

AT THE PICTURES with "FIRST NIGHT"

FILM TOWN PARADE



ONE of Britain's most famous cinema showmen, Sidney Bernstein, is back this week from a Hollywood run-around. Bernstein, easily the most charming man in British film-making, talks with that air of complete, friendly candour which always makes you feel he is concealing something. Ostensibly his trip was to see how the best studios make films, but when taxed with having produced plans of his own, he denied the rumour with suspicious strenuousness. This energetic young man, whose Granadas have set a new standard in many a spot, thinks nothing of flying to Russia to see films he could not possibly show. He is one of the founders of the Film Society, and the screen is his hobby as well as his business.

MacDonald, £20,000; Sylvia Sydney, Margaret Sullivan, Ann Harding, Mirlam Hopkins and Merle Oberon, £15,000; Jean Arthur, Carole Lombard, Myrna Loy, £10,000 each. The men? Bing Crosby, Ronald Colman, Fredric March, £30,000; Gary Cooper, Robert Donat, £25,000; William Powell, Charles Boyer, £20,000; Leslie Howard, Paul Muni, Robert Montgomery, Edward G. Robinson, Wallace Beery, £15,000; Victor McLaglen, John Boles, Jack Oakie, John Barrymore, £10,000. Mystery still surrounds a few of them, although Garbo's £60,000 a film and Clark Gable's £30,000 are not disputed. Directors don't do so badly. Five of them get £20,000 per job.

Amusing to note another advertisement from my criticism—this time of "Broken Blossoms." "It is a grand picture," "Daily Herald." What I actually wrote was "A grand picture for all who love the dismal things of life."

NEW FILMS

"Fury" Don't ask me why this, at the Empire, is so much more brilliantly directed by Fritz Lang than anything he has made in London. Its story is one of those American melodramas on which always leave us with the mental comment, "What a country!" Spencer Tracy is tremendous as a suspect kidnapper held on the flimsiest evidence, faced with a lawless mob who burn down the jail and escape. Sylvia Sydney helps to convict the ringleader, thinking he is dead, but at the end of the trial (where the judge actually takes the oath as a witness) he reappears. Tunesmith mob, hate is terribly exploited, but the hero's revenge is a dangerous theme. The real moral is the feebleness of State administration against ignorant popular clamour. A very fine cast turn in capital work.

PUZZLE, FIND THE STARS! They're here if you can spot them—Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sidney in "Fury."

and the dialogue is splendidly written. A disturbing picture of Texan civilisation in action.

"The Lady Consents"

This is familiar marital drama, based on the well-known Hollywood "change partners" theme, in which marriage-vows are treated as pawn in the social pastime of matrimony. Michael Talbot, a New York society doctor, in love with his wife, Anne, also falls in love with an aristocratic girl, Jerry Mannerly, who is determined to get him. He asks Anne for a divorce so that he can marry Jerry, and Anne, who loves him and wants to make things easier for him, consents, and even comes to the wedding, to the disgust of Michael's father, Jim Talbot, a staunch supporter of Anne.

Jerry soon makes Michael's life a burden to him, until Jim, having been practically driven away by Jerry, is accidentally shot at a hunting-lodge, where Michael and Anne are reunited at his deathbed. By cleverly arranging for Jerry to divorce Michael, and Anne and Michael start life again, poor but happy.

In her moments of emotion, Ann Harding acts in line with all her past superb performances; Margaret Lindsay is suitably enigmatic as Jerry; and princely unsympathetic as Jerry's father, Marshall, is plaintive as the high-minded, but poor fish who doesn't want one woman unless he has another.

Acting honours go to Edward Ellis as the tough, kindly Jim, with Walker Athol attractive as Anne's "second string," and Ilka Chase effective as a gossip.

Here and There

Clive Brook and Victoria Hopper have completed "Lonely Road" at the Ealing studios.

Tay Garnett, Hollywood director, has arrived in his yacht after a 7,000-mile cruise round the world, and plans a British film.

Maurice Costello, former world favourite of silent pictures, has signed for a part in "Hollywood Boulevard."

Beatrice Lillie is to reappear on the screen for Radio Pictures.

Lawrence Tibbett has begun "Love Light" in Hollywood.

Henry Fonda is at work with Annabella in "Wings of the Morning," the first British picture in Technicolor.

John Harlow and Robert Montgomery will be together in "Love on the Run."

First Aid For Fans

"Fury" (King's): One of the finest pictures screened in Hongkong for some time. Spencer Tracy rises to new heights as a lawless mob's intended victim. Grand scenes are superb.

"Thirteen Hours by Air" (Queen's): W. B. Chubb's another topical subject for theme. Transcontinental airplane "Grand Hotel" plot.

"One-Way Ticket" (Alhambra): Passably good entertainment, plot being based on "confessions" of a prison warder's daughter. Powerful in spots.

"Trouble in Paradise" (Star): Mirlam Hopkins, Frederic March and Claudette Colbert in delightful Lubitsch fantasy of crooks in Paris.

Tiffin Menu

Eggs Robert Pineapple Meringue

ALLOW an egg for each person and boil them lightly. Shell without breaking. Make a good onion sauce with half-pint of white sauce and half-pound cooked onions. Drop the eggs carefully into it and serve inside a rampart of mashed potato. Pineapple Meringue is made with a small chopped pineapple or a small tin of shredded pineapple. Put the pineapple in a double boiler with three table-spoonfuls of sugar, a table-spoonful of lemon juice, and three egg yolks. Stir until thick, pour into a fireproof dish, top with a meringue made with egg whites, and brown in the oven.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

CRICKET HINTS

IN taking up his stance at the wicket a batsman should be careful to have one foot inside the popping crease. If his foot is merely on the line, he is out of his ground and liable to be stumped. Similarly, when turning for a second run, he should see that his bat is grounded inside the crease. Otherwise the umpire will call "short run" and broadcast the batsman's carelessness.

BACKING UP

When at the bowler's end, the batsman should back up by advancing a few yards down the pitch after the ball is bowled, but not so far that he cannot ground his bat inside the crease again with a single lunge. To prevent collisions when running between wickets and to avoid damage to the pitch, each batsman should keep to one side of the wicket—the striker to the bowler's side, his partner to the other. J.G.

KEEP IT UP!

YOU will require a football bladder for this jolly game. Draw two lines on the ground about three yards apart—this is the forbidden country—and pick two teams of players. Call them the Bats and the Bees.

Each team stand on a line and the game starts with a free player hitting the bladder across to the opposing team who try to head it back. If a team fails to return the ball points are scored by their opponents—one point if the ball drops inside the forbidden area, two points if it bounces in the Bats' or Bees' own territory.

Play ten minutes each way and the team with the most points at the end of that time wins the game.

OUR DEFERRED PAYMENT SYSTEM

brings the

MORRISON PIANO

within reach of everybody.

First outlay only

\$25

the balance can be paid by monthly instalments correspondingly low.

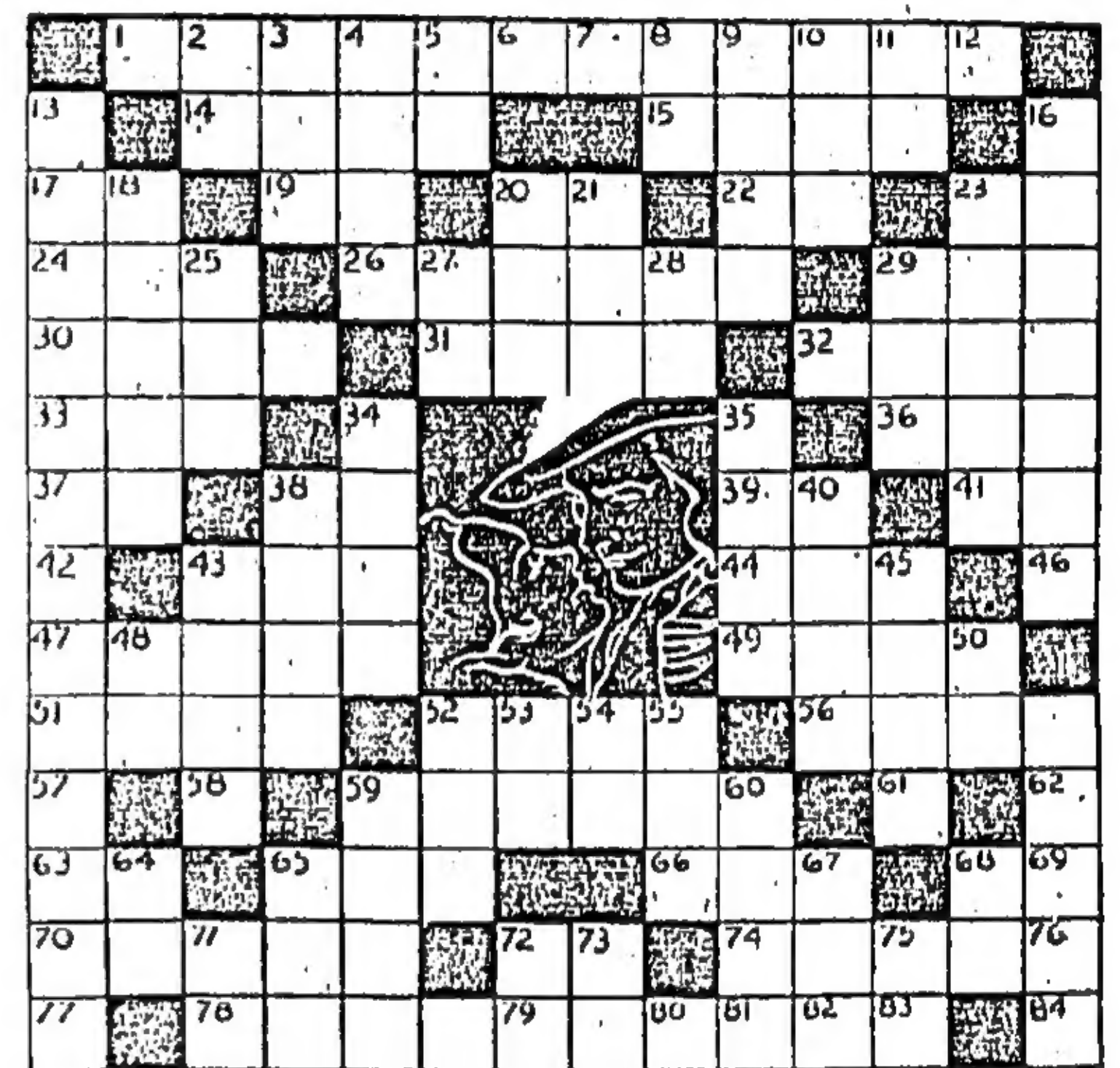
HAVE A MORRISON PIANO IN YOUR HOME TO-DAY.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY,

Marina House, 19, Queen's Road, C.
Tel. 24648.

PRIZES FOR SOLUTION OF CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

By arrangement with the Management of the Star Theatre, ten double Dress Circle Tickets will be given to the first ten correct solutions received for the Crossword Puzzle given below. Solutions must reach the "Telegraph" office before 5 p.m. to-morrow. Clues relate to the film "Captain Blood", coming to the Star on Sunday. Mark envelopes "CROSSWORD" and address to "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. Tickets are to see "Captain Blood".



ACROSS

1. Title of film, two words
13. Sixth letter
14. Bare metal
15. To work for
16. One thousand
17. Italian article
18. Old German
19. Father
20. Virginia
21. Mixed type
22. Ruff
23. Female star's first name
24. Success
25. Remains
26. Units
27. Of that kind
28. Huge vat
29. Letter preceding U
30. Worn-shaped letter
31. Beverage
32. North shore
33. Porcelain
34. Loose trouble
35. South-east
36. First letter
37. Legume
38. High priest
39. Fifty
40. Sep
41. Short garment
42. Inaugure
43. To wear
44. Unattached
45. Exclamation
46. Letter preceding O
47. Lack name of producers
48. Alpha
49. Right abbreviated
50. Sociable
51. Swamp
52. To rap lightly
53. By
54. Girl's name
55. Maiden changed to a heifer
56. Head off holy
57. Fifty
58. Male star, two names
59. Zed

DOWN

1. Third letter
2. A cloth
3. Professional
4. Jay admiral
5. Article
6. Personal pronoun
7. Letter following M
8. Exit
9. Mitten rock
10. Anglo-Saxon money of account
11. Atom
12. Five hundred Roman
13. Producer of "Captain Blood"
14. Director of "Captain Blood"
15. Flower of the Nile
16. Small fastener
17. Head
18. Steps
19. Man whom wouldn't eat

Yesterdays Solution.

PLAINTIFFS
TRAPDOOR
SEARCH
DOTHY
POINT
KAFK
MEMO
CRYPTO
MAGN
A VAUNT
N I D D E T R I M E N T

TEACH CHILDREN THAT

Good habits can be fun

EVERY good habit economises energy, by the automatic performance of the right action, at the right time, in the right way. The more good habits a child acquires, the more spare energy he will have throughout his life.

Habits are formed through the tendency, which we all have, to repeat those actions which have resulted in pleasure. We must see then that the right activities result in pleasure.

We must, for instance, guard against fussing unduly over a hurt child. Otherwise he will form a habit of crying loud and long over every small hurt.

Similarly, we must carefully avoid reproving a delinquent in the hearing of the tale-bearer. Oring the habit is to encourage the feeling of superiority the hearer child to tell pleasant tales about his will experience will cause him to repeat the action of tale-bearing.

Curing a Cry-baby

TAKE the case of the cry-baby: John hurts himself, and, as is perfectly natural in a baby, he wants his mother's attention, and sets about getting it in the way he has found most effective, which is by wailing. As John gets older this habit must be altered.

You must offer a substitute for the crying, such as smiling. "When you hurt yourself, John, you must try to smile. And if you can't, then grin like this. Big grin!"

In the case of the tale-bearer, the most constructive way of alter-

Remember these Facts

THERE are a great many habits which it should be a mother's aim to fix. There are, for instance, the personal habits of breathing through the nose, blowing the nose properly, keeping the spine erect, and washing the hands before meals.

The three outstanding facts to remember are:—

1. That the earlier a good habit is fixed the better.
2. A habit is formed by pleasure succeeding action.
3. A wrong habit cannot be broken, but can be altered into a good one.

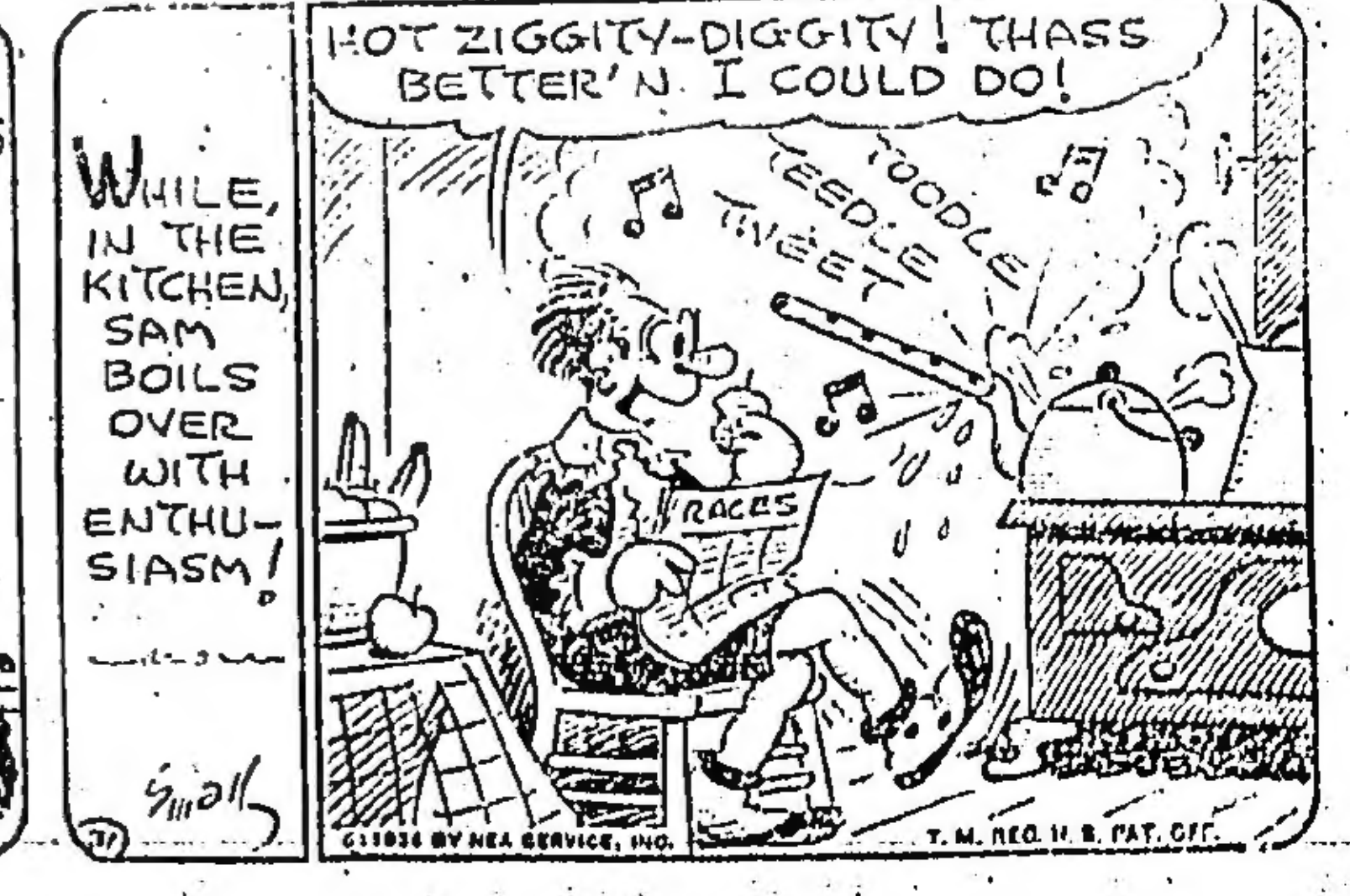
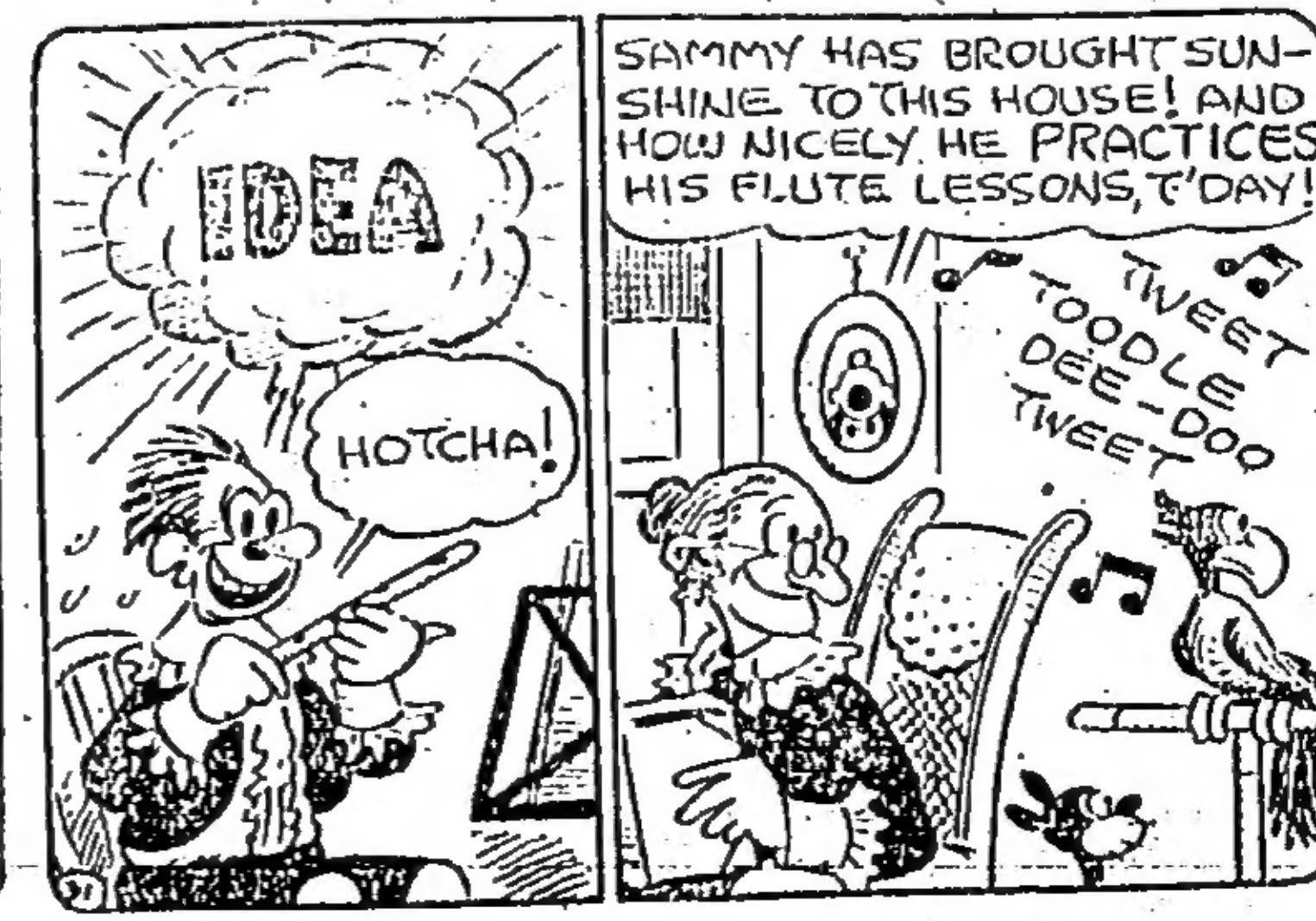
STAR'S BIG LINE-UP

Several "Old Favourites" come to Star Theatre during balance of current week. "Trouble in Paradise" comes back for its third screening under 1936-37 "Old Favourite" programmes, due to popular demand. It will be followed to-morrow by "Dinner at Eight", in which late Marie Dressler and a dozen other famous stars enact principal roles. "Viva Viva" is scheduled for Friday and "Captain Blood" will commence a three day run on Saturday.

SALESMAN SAM



All Steamed Up



By Small

3 Silver Cups,
A "Filmo" Straight-8
Movie Camera,
\$250 in Cash Prizes
to be won in the
Hongkong Telegraph's
6th ANNUAL AMATEUR
PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION

FORMER WIFE TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM "SNAKE KILLER"

Germans Fortify Heligoland, Defy Pact: Britain Has No "Examination" Right



LAST ROCKET SAVED SHIP

Adelaide, July 15.
THE last rocket on board the Liverpool liner Nestor saved the lives of the crew of the Australian coastal steamer Mungana when the latter's engines failed during a terrific storm.

The Nestor arrived in the outer harbour at Adelaide today with the Mungana in tow. This was the story the crews told:

The engines of the Mungana stopped suddenly while she was driving through a storm 200 miles south of Port Adelaide. Efforts were made to repair them, but without success, and the ship was blown towards a reef that threatened to rip the bottom out of her unless help came.

LONG-RANGE ROCKETS

The Nestor came up, but found that she could not approach nearer than one mile to the Mungana owing to shoals in this area, and the fact she is a much bigger vessel of 14,629 tons. The Mungana's tonnage is 3,350 tons.

With the necessity of getting a towline to the Mungana as soon as possible to save her from the reef, the Nestor started firing rockets from the distance of nearly a mile. One after another rocket went up, and each one fell short.

Meanwhile, the Mungana was perilously near the reef and those aboard her could hear the ominous sounds as her bottom scraped the shoals on the edge of the reef. The Nestor changed position and fired several more rockets from another angle. Once again they fell short, and the time came when the Nestor had only one rocket left.

The captain of the Nestor then ordered a lifeboat, with line attached, to be thrown overboard in the hope that the currents would drift it towards the Mungana.

When this failed a raft was built, and this was thrown overboard with a line attached. Again wind and tide drew it away from the Mungana.

The Nestor's boats had been prepared to go to the rescue of the crew of the Mungana if necessary. One of them was despatched with a towline attached, only to be driven back by the wind and the waves.

MATE RESCUED

A mate of the Nestor tripped over a line and fell overboard during this operation. Seaman Pearson went in after him and rescued him.

At last the captain of the Nestor ordered the last rocket to be fired. It reached the Mungana, the line attached to it was seized and the towline drawn on board.

After that the Nestor took the Mungana in tow with comparatively little difficulty.

The Nestor is owned by the Ocean S.S. Co., Ltd., and is registered at Liverpool.—United Press.

REPORTS that Germany is re-fortifying North Sea island of Heligoland, in spite of Versailles Treaty were put to Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the Commons recently.

He promised: "I am making inquiries."

"Have we the right," an M.P. asked, "to examine and find out whether this is true?"

"I don't think so," said Mr. Eden.

Correspondent in Berlin writes:

Fortifications on eight German islands are rapidly being completed.

NORTH SEA. Off Friesland, islands Borkum, Norddune, Langeoog, and Spiekhoog are fortified; off Schleswig-Holstein, islands Sylt, List and Wyk.

BALTIC. — Fortifications have been built on Hiddensee, Sellin, Wiek, Bug and Rostock.

Each island has been turned into a seaplane base, with ammunition storehouses, underground hangars, and all equipment for building warcraft.

Garrisons can live indefinitely underground.

DIED AFTER SLIMMING

MISS WINIFRED FROST, aged thirty-five, of Mansfield-road, South Croydon, worried because she was too plump. She took a course of slimming pills, tried tight-lacing.

Last month, two days after her return from a holiday at Bourne-mouth, she entered the Croydon office where she was employed and collapsed.

A few hours later she was dead. A relative is stated to have said:

"Winifred hated to think that she was fatter than other women. I know that she tried hard to make herself slimmer."

"She had an unfortunate love affair some years ago, but I think she had forgotten all about it."

ADVERTISED CHEQUE GIFTS

London, July 15.

In commemoration of his silver wedding, Mr. Isador Abrahams, a London business man, published an advertisement recently offering to send a cheque for £5 to the secretaries of all London and Belfast Hospitals on receipt of their names and addresses.

As there are some 300 hospitals in London, it can be realised that Mr. Abrahams is being kept very busy signing cheques.

Ten hospitals from Belfast have replied to his advertisement. Mr. Abrahams was married at the Belfast Synagogue.

NEW U.S. TYPE OF WARSHIP

ADVANCE ON BRITISH VESSELS

The U.S.S. Erie, at present undergoing trials at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is the latest type of vessel designed for the protection of trade routes.

The Erie, a sister-ship is being completed at Charleston is known as the "gunboat," but she is the counterpart of the "convoy ship," which are being built for the British Navy. She is, however, far more powerful than the British vessels.

The "Convoy Ship" came into being when it became obvious that the limitations of naval treaties did not allow of sufficient vessels for the protection of trade routes. The London Naval Treaty of 1930 allowed a number of ships of 2,000 tons to be built provided they carried no torpedo tubes, no guns of over 6.1 inch calibre, and did not have a speed in excess of 20 knots.

It was not until the spring of 1934 that Great Britain availed herself of this "free category" by laying down the first "convoy ship."

It was confidently expected that this ship would be built up to the limit of the "free category" so as to make it as powerful as possible for the task of convoy protection.

UNARMoured

But when the Echantress came into service she was fitted for four guns of only 4.7-inch calibre. Her tonnage was 1,190 tons—little more than half that allowed. Her speed was 18 knots, and she was completely unarmoured. A further ship of this type was laid down last year, and a third has recently been ordered.

The American Erie class have been designed right up to the limit of the "free category." They have a tonnage of 2,000 and a speed of 20 knots. They carry four 6-inch guns and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. They have an armoured belt protecting their engine and boiler rooms, and they carry a seaplane for scouting purposes.

When one considers the limits of the "free category" as laid down in the 1930 Treaty, one realises that the United States has taken these limits as the specification for her new "gunboats."

These ships have been the subject of considerable controversy among American naval officers. There are many who maintain that it would have been better to expedite the building of cruisers. This attitude is understandable, and in no way detracts from the usefulness of ships of this type.

It must be remembered that the United States is not preoccupied with trade defence as is the British Empire, and also that, at the time these ships were laid down, America had not laid down sufficient cruisers to bring her right up to the Treaty limits in this category.

Moreover, the United States was not victimised as was the British Empire by the 1930 Treaty with regard to the replacement of over-age cruiser tonnage.

ROYAL AIDES-DE-CAMP

The King has appointed as personal aides-de-camp his three brothers—the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent—and Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Athlone and the Earl of Harewood.

"I Still Kind of Love Him"

Los Angeles, July 15.

MELODRAMA exceeding in horror the fantasies of Edgar Allan Poe, marks the trial which opened here yesterday of Robert S. James, a former barber, who is charged with drowning his fifth wife after he had failed to kill her with spiders and rattle-snakes.

The Public Prosecutor, Mr. Byron Pitts, has secured as one of his chief witnesses Vera Vermillion, of New York, the second wife of James, whom she married at the age of 15 and divorced.

Vera, a blonde of faded appearance, testifies that her former husband used to bring to their home "loads and 'black widow' spiders" which he would spend hours in watching.

"I STILL LOVE HIM"

"I thought it very strange at the time," she says, "but I did not realise how lucky I was to escape with my life until I heard of the 'black widow' spiders and rattlesnakes with which Bob is alleged to have tortured his fifth wife."

Though rejoicing in this escape, Vera declares: "I still kind of love Bob, curious as this may appear to you."

With James in the dock is his chief accuser, Charles Hope, a sailor, who is charged with being his accomplice. It was Hope who gathered a collection of rattlesnakes and deadly spiders for use by James.

LEG IN BOX OF SNAKES

Hope declared in his confession that James, after finding that the bite of the spiders had no appreciable effect, phoned his unfortunate wife and thrust her naked leg into a box of rattlesnakes, by which she was severely bitten.

When this second ordeal failed to bring about her death he told Hope that he had drowned her in a fishpond near his home.

James describes the story told by his former friend as "delicious."

Mr. Pitts is bending all his efforts to defeating any plea of insanity. He intends to press for a sentence of death against James, whom he depicts as a "fiend of monstrous cruelty."

James's first wife divorced him, his third was found dead in a bath-tub, and his fourth obtained an annulment after living with him for a day.

BEARDLESS YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

London, July 12.

As a result of an order issued by the King, Yeomen of the Guard, who have hitherto been compelled to wear beards, can now shave if they wish.

The Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard, formed by Henry VII in 1485, were reviewed by the King last week. It was after the inspection that His Majesty gave his permission for beards to be removed.

Apparently this decision has been welcomed by the majority of them.

One man said that he understood the order for yeomen to wear beards came into force on the accession of King Edward VII in 1901.

The older yeomen will regard the change with some regret. In addition to being the oldest bodyguard, and the oldest armed corps in the world, the Yeomen of the Guard held the distinction of being the only bearded corps in the service of the King.

SOLDIERS AND FASCISM

COUNSEL'S OPINION TO BE SOUGHT

The British Union of Fascists stated recently that Sir Oswald Mosley had sent the following letter to a firm of solicitors:—

"I think it is worth taking an opinion on the subject whether members of the active military forces of the Crown may become members of political parties. We have hitherto followed the rule that they may not be members, but if the law clearly permits it, I see no strong reason why we should continue the practice."

The matter, it is stated, arose from a suggestion by the Socialist M.P., Mr. Pitt, K.C., in a recent case, that "lots of officers and men do belong to political parties"—a suggestion apparently accepted by the Court.

Sir Oswald stated in Court that membership had been denied to men in the Forces because his organisation "had to be careful not to expose itself to any charges of interfering with the Forces of the Crown."

It is now considered that there is no reason why the Fascist movement should be the only political movement which refuses membership to members of the Forces provided that the Union have counsel's opinion that it is perfectly legal for them to join.

Priceless Regalia For Coronation

London, July 20.

£5,000,000 wouldn't buy the regalia which will be used when King Edward is crowned in Westminster Abbey, May 12, 1937.

It is impossible to estimate its actual value, but the age and historic value of the different crowns, jewels, and articles, makes them almost priceless.

Among these parts of the regalia which will be used at the coronation there is the Ampulla. This is a medieval term for the vessel of gold, in the form of an eagle, which stores the oil for the anointing. It weighs about ten ounces, and is about nine inches in height. Part of it is older than 1660.

Then there is the Spoon into which the oil is poured. It is of silver gilt, the handle set with four pearls. It is believed to date from the 13th century.

BALL OF GOLD

The Orb is a ball of gold, about six inches in diameter, with a gold band set with a number of various jewels. The cross on its top is set on a large jewel.

The Ring, usually called "The Wedding Ring of England," is of pure gold, with a jewel having a flat surface upon which is engraved a cross. A new ring is made for each sovereign. An old tradition is that the closer the ring fits, the longer will the reign last. That happened to come true in the case of Queen Victoria, for it was squeezed on so tight that it could only be removed by putting the finger into iced water, and she reigned longer than any other European sovereign, 63 years. There are two sceptres. The Royal Sceptre is about three feet in length, and divided into three parts, of plain gold, studded with jewels, notably part of the Cullinan diamond in the top part, surmounted with a cross set on a large jewel.

STUDD WITH JEWELS

The Sceptre with the Dove is rather longer than the Royal Sceptre. It is studded with jewels, the Dove being mounted in white enamel, and set on an orb of gold.

The so-called Staff of St. Edward is not really a sceptre, but a long rod, with an orb and cross on the top, without any jewels. It is merely carried in procession. Two crowns are used. The one called St. Edward's is that with which the sovereigns are crowned. It is of gold and set with countless jewels. On its top is an orb, surmounted by a cross, and inside is a cap of velvet. The Imperial State crown is the crown also used on state occasions. Among the jewels is a ruby, which it is believed belonged to the Black Prince, and a sapphire, which, probably, was set in a ring of Edward the Confessor, in whose tomb it was found.

STONE OF SCONE

King Edward's Chair and the Stone of Scone figure prominently in the coronation ceremony, but are not a part of the regalia. The chair, often called St. Edward's, is of oak, and was made in 1300, by order of Edward I at a cost of one hundred shillings. It was first used as the Coronation Chair for Edward II, February 25, 1300, and has been used ever since as such. The Chair is studded with hundreds of initials and names of tourists. It rests on four carved lions at its feet, and was, it is thought, originally gilded, and covered in parts with glass mosaic.

The use of the Stone of Scone at coronations goes back to the Anglo-Saxon days, when every English king, from Edward the Elder to Ethelred, was crowned on a stone at Kingston-on-Thames which still stands in the market place of that town on the Surrey bank.—United Press.

GREAT SUMMER SALE

NOW ON

FRESH STOCKS ALL AT RUTHLESS PRICES

YOUR GAIN—OUR LOSS

CALL AND SEE WHAT WE CAN OFFER

PRICES LOW—QUALITY HIGH

CHECK EACH ITEM AND COMPARE FOR YOURSELF

The **SHUI HING** Coy.
GENERAL PROVIDERS
187-193, Des Voeux Road, Central.



FOR HER MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE in 'DANGEROUS' BETTE DAVIS GAINED THE ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES' FIRST AWARD FOR THE BEST ACTING OF THE YEAR



"You took me in out of pity... that hurt my pride. I wanted to hurt yours. I teased you with all the tawdry tricks I knew until you tried to kiss me, just so I could laugh in your face."



"Loving Joyce Heath is like shaking hands with the devil—the worst kind of luck! I'm bad for people... the kind of woman who destroys—not builds!"



"You'll find I'm the woman men always come back to, and each time they return it costs them more and more, until they've spent their career, their ambition, their hopes!"

Look out for this woman! She's

"DANGEROUS"

... A bolt of drama that'll blow the fuses!

BETTE DAVIS

AS THE KIND OF A GIRL THAT MEN REGRET!



A Warner Bros. Picture

QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW

DRINK

WATSON'S

LEMON BARLEY WATER

GOOD FOR YOU. GOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY

\$1.00 per Bottle

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

PERSONAL.

THE RESCUED parties wish to express their gratitude to the gentlemen who so valiantly saved their lives at Shek-O on Saturday, and particularly to thank those who attempted to rescue Mr. Lucien Tjen.

FOR SALE.

SAILING yacht in good condition, reasonably priced. May be seen and tested at any time. Ready to race. Write Box No. 334, "H.K. Telegraph."

TO LET

TO LET—296, The Peak. Furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, Flush system, on motor road near tram. Apply Hastings & Co. Solicitors.

OFFICE FLAT TO LET.—Commodious Office Accommodation in P. & O. Building. Apply Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.30 p.m. Young Authors:
10.45 p.m. "Blackbird, Thrush, Finch and Starling!"

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

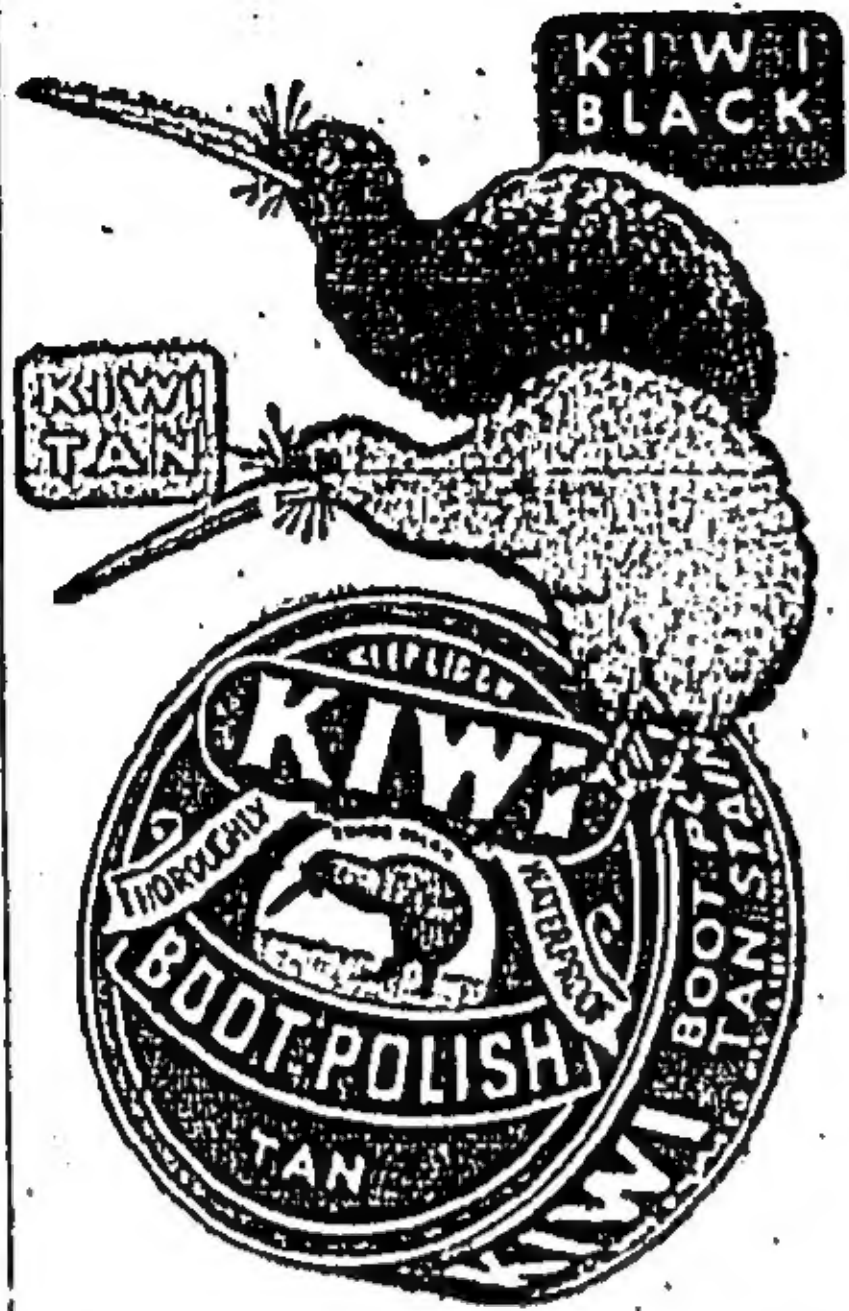
Wavelength	Frequency
15.100 m.	19.868 k.
15.110 m.	19.854 k.
15.120 m.	19.840 k.
15.130 m.	19.826 k.
15.140 m.	19.812 k.
15.150 m.	19.798 k.
15.160 m.	19.784 k.
15.170 m.	19.770 k.
15.180 m.	19.756 k.
15.190 m.	19.742 k.
15.200 m.	19.728 k.
15.210 m.	19.714 k.
15.220 m.	19.700 k.
15.230 m.	19.686 k.
15.240 m.	19.672 k.
15.250 m.	19.658 k.
15.260 m.	19.644 k.
15.270 m.	19.630 k.
15.280 m.	19.616 k.
15.290 m.	19.602 k.
15.300 m.	19.588 k.
15.310 m.	19.574 k.
15.320 m.	19.560 k.
15.330 m.	19.546 k.
15.340 m.	19.532 k.
15.350 m.	19.518 k.
15.360 m.	19.504 k.
15.370 m.	19.490 k.
15.380 m.	19.476 k.
15.390 m.	19.462 k.
15.400 m.	19.448 k.
15.410 m.	19.434 k.
15.420 m.	19.420 k.
15.430 m.	19.406 k.
15.440 m.	19.392 k.
15.450 m.	19.378 k.
15.460 m.	19.364 k.
15.470 m.	19.350 k.
15.480 m.	19.336 k.
15.490 m.	19.322 k.
15.500 m.	19.308 k.
15.510 m.	19.294 k.
15.520 m.	19.280 k.
15.530 m.	19.266 k.
15.540 m.	19.252 k.
15.550 m.	19.238 k.
15.560 m.	19.224 k.
15.570 m.	19.210 k.
15.580 m.	19.196 k.
15.590 m.	19.182 k.
15.600 m.	19.168 k.
15.610 m.	19.154 k.
15.620 m.	19.140 k.
15.630 m.	19.126 k.
15.640 m.	19.112 k.
15.650 m.	19.098 k.
15.660 m.	19.084 k.
15.670 m.	19.070 k.
15.680 m.	19.056 k.
15.690 m.	19.042 k.
15.700 m.	19.028 k.
15.710 m.	19.014 k.
15.720 m.	19.000 k.
15.730 m.	18.986 k.
15.740 m.	18.972 k.
15.750 m.	18.958 k.
15.760 m.	18.944 k.
15.770 m.	18.930 k.
15.780 m.	18.916 k.
15.790 m.	18.902 k.
15.800 m.	18.888 k.
15.810 m.	18.874 k.
15.820 m.	18.860 k.
15.830 m.	18.846 k.
15.840 m.	18.832 k.
15.850 m.	18.818 k.
15.860 m.	18.804 k.
15.870 m.	18.790 k.
15.880 m.	18.776 k.
15.890 m.	18.762 k.
15.900 m.	18.748 k.
15.910 m.	18.734 k.
15.920 m.	18.720 k.
15.930 m.	18.706 k.
15.940 m.	18.692 k.
15.950 m.	18.678 k.
15.960 m.	18.664 k.
15.970 m.	18.650 k.
15.980 m.	18.636 k.
15.990 m.	18.622 k.
16.000 m.	18.608 k.

Transmission 1

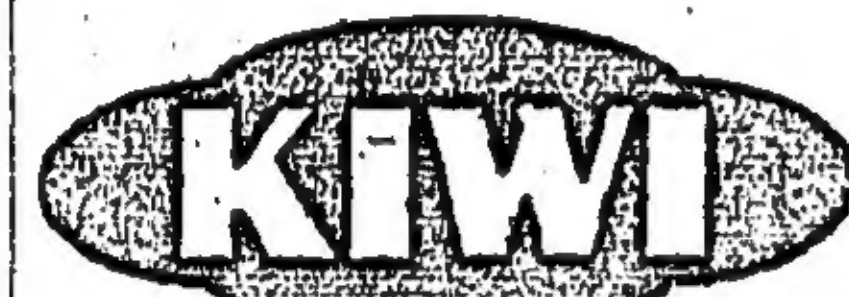
(G.S.D., G.S.D.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Surprise Item.
12.47 p.m. Reginald King and his Orchestra.

Transmission 2

(G.S.D., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Holidays: Some Unusual Angles on Holidays in England."



See the KIWI trade mark on every tin of shoe polish you buy. It is a guarantee of finest quality polish.



Agents:
W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. "The Blue Peter."

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Garrick Theatre Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Variety: Sydney Howard.

9.40 p.m. The Garrick Theatre Orchestra (cont'd).

Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

11 p.m. "Holidays: Some Unusual Angles on Holidays in England."

11.15 p.m. "Duet-By Accident."

11.45 p.m. Ten Hot Minutes.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island	As per plan.	About 10,500	\$120	\$33,625

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3.5/16 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT, LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1936.

Let's eat—!
... Where?
—KING'S RESTAURANT
—of course!

Breakfast
Morning Coffee
Tiffins
Teas
Dinners
Open from 7 a.m.
First & Mezzanine Floor,
King's Theatre Building.

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori
MASSAGE
Acupuncture, Massage and Bone Setting
Holder of Japanese and Hongkong Government Licences. Cures Sprained Ankles and Wrists. Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors.
4, Wyndham Street, (1st floor).
Tel. 26051.

CINEMA NOTES

Frank Capra is coming to town. Well, not actually, though one of his productions, always eagerly awaited, is scheduled to open on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre. Its title is "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and it stands a very good chance, according to reports that have preceded it, of rivaling "It Happened One Night," which Capra also directed for Columbia Pictures. To the extraordinary array of star names, including Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy, May Robson, Walter Connolly, and, earlier, Barbara Stanwyck, over whom this director has exercised his magic touch, must be added those of Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, who are seen in the leading roles of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Also present and, probably going out of their way to please the meticulous Capra, are such players as George Bancroft, making his second screen appearance after a prolonged absence, and the raspy-voiced comic who was seen lately in "If You Could Only Cook" and "The Music Goes Round," Douglas Dumbrille, villain extraordinary, Raymond Walburn, whom Capra brought to the fore in "Broadway Bill," Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, the famous opera star, H. B. Warner, Warren Hymer, and many others of like calibre. Robert Riskin, faithful associate of Capra through his series of successful films, prepared the screen play of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." The story itself came from the pen of Clarence Budington Kelland, who is one of the movies' favourite authors. It will be interesting to see the first Frank Capra-directed film Columbia has issued in more than a year.

"Robin Hood of El Dorado" Thundering out of the most vivid pages of history, "Robin Hood of El Dorado" comes to the screen of the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday, heralding the rebirth of the spectacular outdoor feature. Starring Warner Baxter, it is one of the most pretentious new-season photographs. The featured cast includes Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, the Spanish dancing beauty, Margie, J. Carroll Nash, Eric Linden, Edgar Kennedy, Charles Trowbridge, Harvey Stephens and two score others, in addition to thousands of extra players. "Robin Hood of El Dorado" is the romantic story of the life of Joaquin Murrieta, glamorous bandit-patriot who roamed through the Wild West at the head of 400 men in the lawless days of the California Gold Rush of '49. Romance, stirring action and spectacular settings vie for principal interest. The romantic phases of the picture are at once tender and powerful. Action, abounds with sensational feats of horsemanship and personal bravery recurring constantly. In its spectacular aspects, the picture can be compared only with "Viva Villa!"

"Viva Villa!" which is to-day at the Star Theatre with Wallace Beery starred, takes its place among the truly great pictures of all time. A fictional version of the life and loves of Pancho Villa, the great Mexican war lord who was the world's outstanding figure in the decade preceding the World War, it combines spectacle and human elements in a manner reminiscent of that great classic of all time, "The Birth of a Nation." It is in much the same vein, his feminine follies being played by Katherine De Mille. Highlights of this romantic aspect of the picture include Beery's attempt to win the love of Miss Wray by force—a scene in which he shoots him and in which he beats her with a cattle whip. It is one of the most powerful scenes ever filmed. Beery's fiery conquest of Katherine De Mille is another romantic highlight of the photograph, as is their mock marriage at midnight in a lonely hut, and the scenes which follow. Spectacular highlights of the story include the conquests of Chihuahua, Santa Rosalia, Torreon and other important cities of Mexico, these battles being among the most spectacular ever shown on the screen. With Beery besides the Misses Wray and De Mille, and Wallis and Erwin, is a notable cast that includes Leo Carrillo, Donald Cook, George E. Stone, Joseph Schildkraut, Phillip Cooper, Frank Puglia, David Durand, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Adrian Rooley and Henry Armetta. The production was filmed under the direction of Jack Conway.

A new pair of romantic stars, a story of dramatic force, and super direction combine to make "Fury," now playing at the King's Theatre, a picture for the "must see" list of every discriminating motion picture patron. Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy are the co-stars, and never have they acquitted themselves with greater distinction on the screen. Much of the inspired quality of their performances may be attributed, doubtless, to the genius of Fritz Lang, noted Viennese film maker, who directed "Fury" as his first American picture, and, in addition, collaborated with Bartlett Crumack on the screen play, based on an original story by Norman Krasna. Lang's unmistakable touch also is noticeable in the dynamic camera approaches to each scene. Tracy and Miss Sydney portray a pair of young lovers, planning to marry. They are separated by Tracy's arrest on a kidnapping suspect. The small town in which he is held in prison questioning is noisily stirred to action by ugly rumours. Led by a vicious type of troublemaker (splendidly played by Bruce Cabot) a mob storms the prison to "get" the suspect. The scenes that follow, showing the sheriff's futile attempt to fight off the burning of the prison, contain realism of a hair-raising order. The closing sequence, in which twenty-one of the mobsters are on trial for their lives, builds to a powerful climax and is sustained right up to the logical though surprising twist that precedes the final fade-out. In addition to the excellent work of the co-stars, other fine performances are turned in by Frank Albertson and George Walcott, as Tracy's brothers; Edw. Abel, as the district attorney; Walter Brennan, his assistant; Jonathan Hale, the defence attorney, and numerous others in the large cast.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities.
Commodity Future on the principal American markets.

Member of:

New York Cotton Exchange.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Commodity Exchange, Inc.

(Silver, Rubber, Silk, Copper, Hides and Tin).

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone 30244. Cable Address: Swanstock.

Suite 119/122, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong.

Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure in 1936 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$18,000 only.
In order to continue its work, the Society asks for the balance of \$7,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

Hon. Treasurers:

Mr. A. McKELLAR, C.A.,
c/o Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.,
P. & O. Building.

Mr. KWOK CHAN,
c/o Banquet de L'Indo Chino,
Hongkong.



Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" showing at the Alhambra on Saturday.

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA PENANG

(WEEKLY THROUGH SERVICE)

Bandoeng-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore
Saloon-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
Chinese Domestic Air Service

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail."

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd July).	Chichibu Maru	July 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 11th July.	R. M. A. Dorado	July 23.
Saloon	Aramis	July 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 24.
Shanghai	Potsdam	July 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th July).	Pres. McKinley	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 24.
Straits	Dollus	July 25.
Haiphong	C. G. Paul Doumer	July 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 25.
Haiphong	Canton	July 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Diomed	July 27.
Japan	Kumsang	July 27.
Manila	Maybani Maru	July 27.
Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	July 27.
Straits	Antenor	July 28.
Shanghai	Cremor	July 28.
Straits	Demodocus	July 28.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	July 28.
Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	July 28.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	July 28.
Japan	Bontekoe	July 29.
Saloon	Genna Maru	July 29.
Japan	Nellors	July 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th July).	Emp. of Russia	July 30.
Japan	Noto Maru	July 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th July).	Pres. Hoover	July 30.
Amoy	Sanchia	July 30.
Shanghai	Victoria	July 31.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	July 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd July).	Pres. Hayes	July 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Suva Maru	July 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Anshing	Thurs., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Apoco	Thurs., July 23, 3.00 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Thurs., July 23, 3 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due London, 3rd August.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.
Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8.30 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service"—due Darwin, 28th July.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.
Letters, July 24, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8.30 a.m.	Letters, July 24, 8.30 a.m.

Amoy	Tilbadak	Fri., July 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 24, 9.15 a.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th-August).	Reg.	Fri., July 24, 9.15 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 24, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., July 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haikyung	Fri., July 24, 2 p.m.
*Manila and Europe via Marseilles	Potsdam	Fri., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.		

(Due Marseilles, 15th August).

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru

via Thursday Island

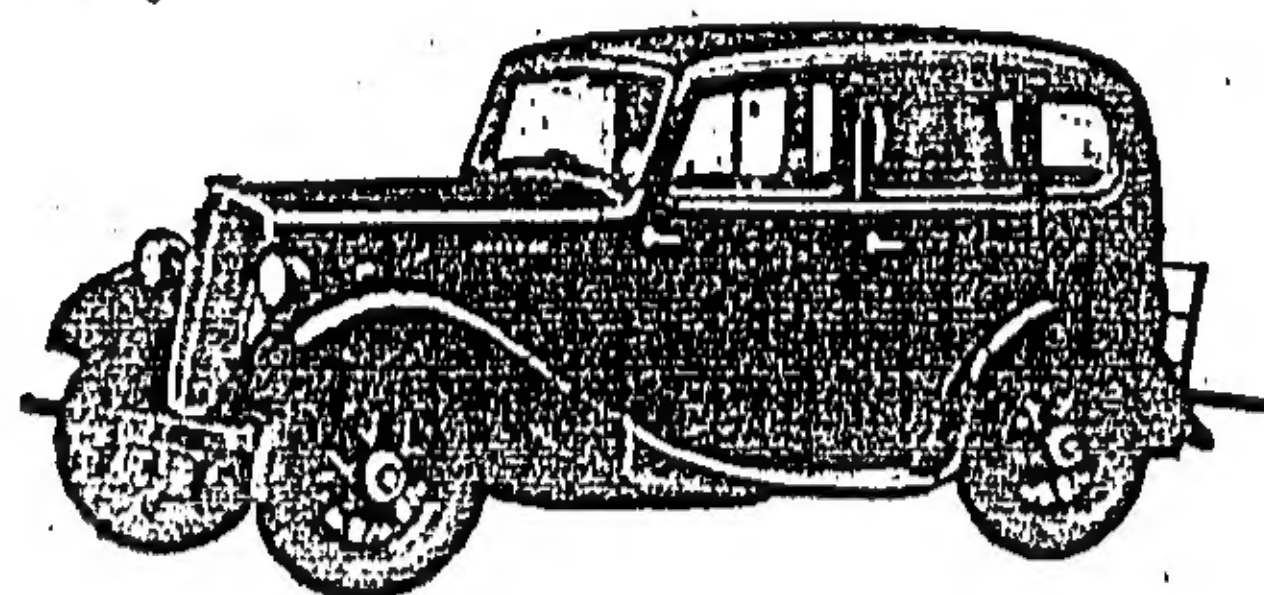
(Due Thursday Island, 6th August)

Saturday.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Ranchi	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Amsterdam, 3rd August.	Reg., July 25, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., July 25, 9 a.m.
Reg., July 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 9.30 a.m.

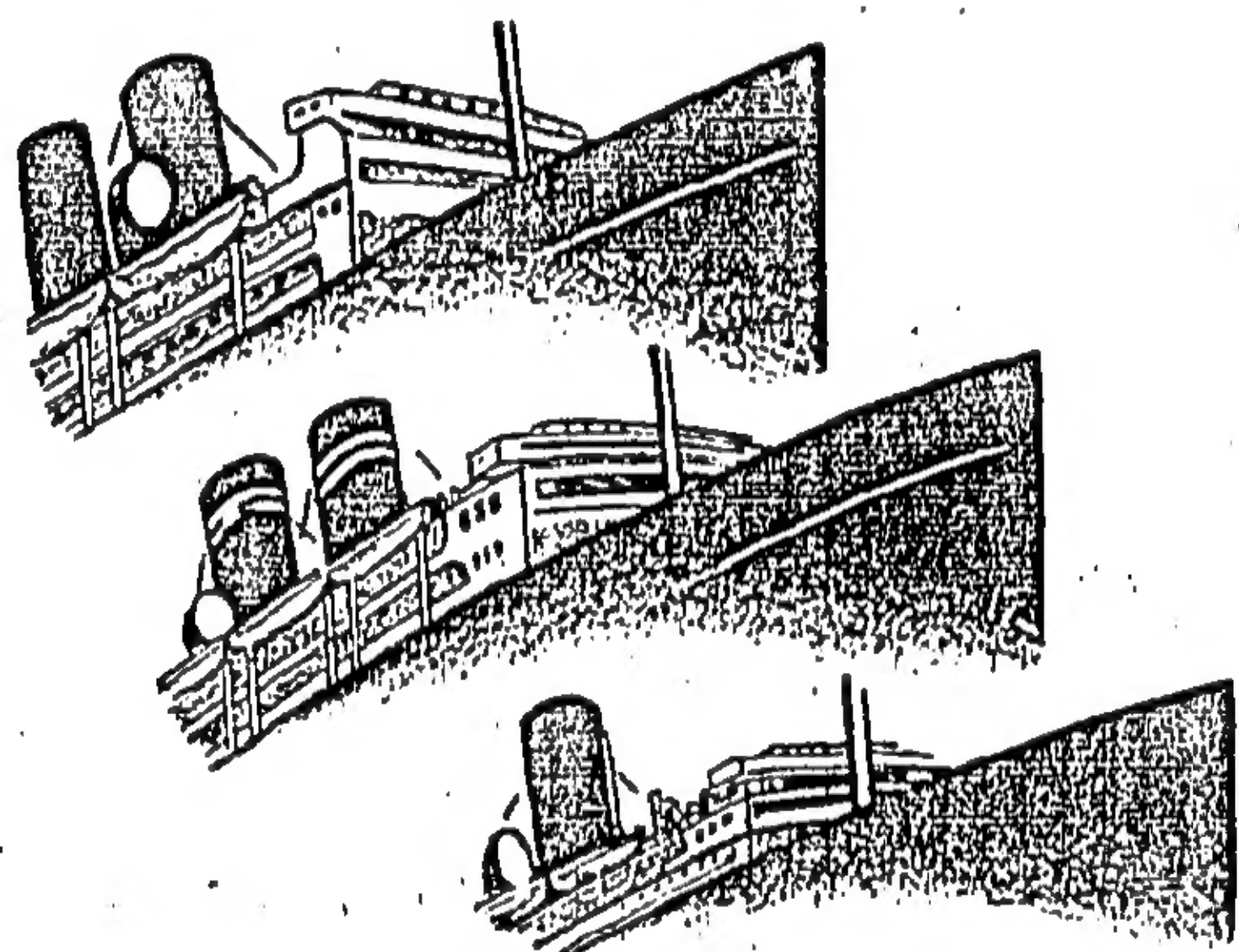
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Ranchi	*S. Ranchi	Sat., July 25,
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 21st August).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels, July 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, July 24, 5 p.m.	Parcels, July 24, 5 p.m.
Reg., July 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 25, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., July 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, July 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 10.30 a.m.

FREE! OF TAX IN HONGKONG! THE BRITISH MORRIS "8"



Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD.

TELEPHONE: 28025



P & O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

Taking Cargo For

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Greece,
India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, Levantine Ports, Europe,
East and South Africa, Australia.PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT"All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route
and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice."

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From	Destination.
		Hong Kong	
SRANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPUR	7,000	3rd Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
SNALDERA	10,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SKAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SHAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
		1st Call: Casablanca.	2nd Call: Tangier.

All vessels may call at Malta.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to
Istanbul, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of
the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA—APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHIA	8,000	1st Aug.	
TALMA	10,000	15th Aug.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Aug.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Sept.	
TILAWA	10,000	26th Sept.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
TANDA	7,000	14th Sept.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	20th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	20th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbook, etc., apply to
The Agents
Phone 27721
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO
P & O BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

BATHING BEACH RULES

DOGS PROHIBITED: TENT REGULATIONS

The prohibition of all dogs from the bathing beaches in the Colony was approved by the Legislative Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon, when a motion by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson amended the draft regulation which permitted dogs on beaches if on a lead.

The question of the erection of tents occupied the Council for some time. Mr. M. K. Lo moved an amendment to the regulations to the effect that private tents be allowed on any beach provided they were not erected within thirty feet of another such structure or within 50 feet of any bathing shed. In advancing his reasons Mr. Lo contended that it was unnecessary to mark out any special areas and segregate tents therein. The amendment was withdrawn eventually.

At the outset it was stated by the Attorney General that the Government had reconsidered its decision to ban private tents from Repulse Bay. It had been decided instead to allocate an area of 150 feet in length about the centre of the beach, near the central stream.

The Bill, which regulates certain pleasure grounds, bathing places and places of public resort, was finally passed with minor amendments.

DUTY FREE PETROL NEVER BEEN SUPPLIED TO CIVIL SERVANTS

In answer to a question by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. G. North, stated that no duty free petrol had ever been supplied to Civil Servants.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo asked: Will Government be good enough to furnish to this Council full information as to the supply from any Government depot or otherwise of duty free petrol to Civil Servants?

(a) setting out the terms and conditions and restrictions (if any) under which such supply is given; and
(b) setting out the amount of duty free petrol so supplied during the years 1934, 1935, and the first six months of 1936.

The Colonial Secretary replied: Government does not supply, nor has it ever supplied duty free petrol to Civil Servants. Civil Servants may obtain petrol for their personal use from Government Stores on payment of the contract price together with the duty.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

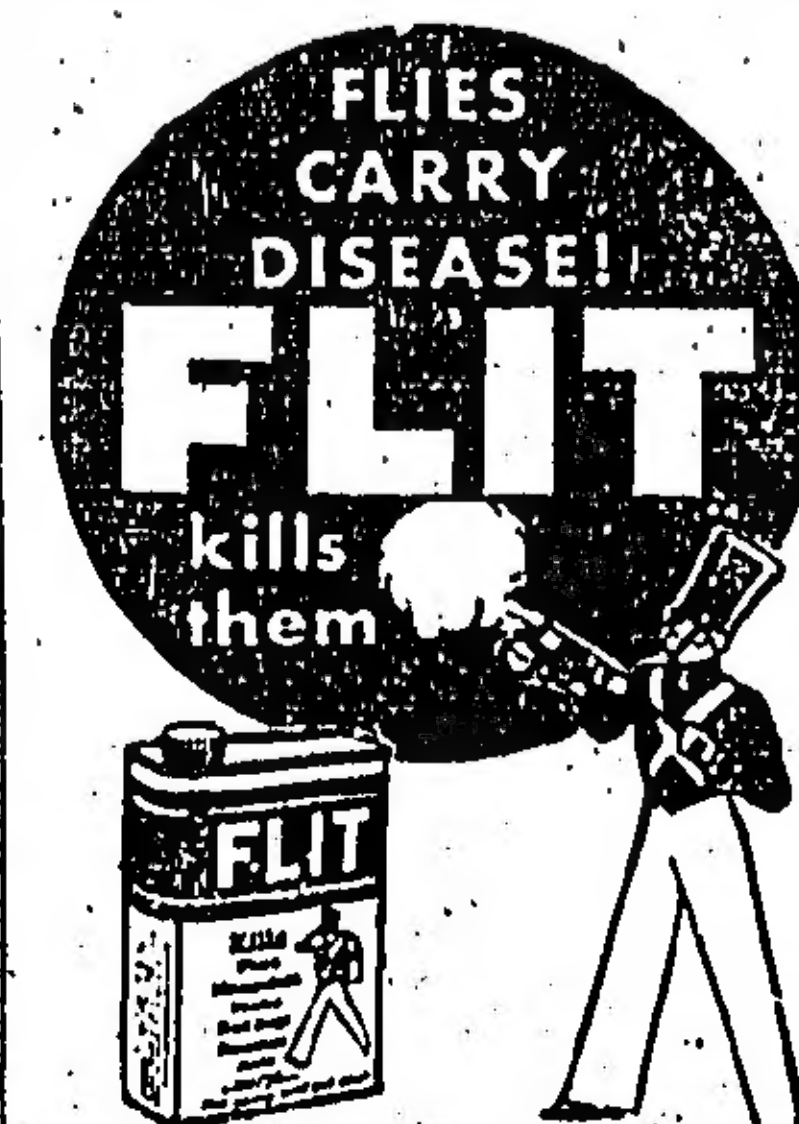
New York Cotton	
July	12.27 27 13.09 09
October	12.37 38 12.21 24
December	12.32 33 12.21 21
January	12.31 31 12.20 20
March	12.30 30 12.20 20
May	12.31 31 12.20 20
Spot	12.31 13.14

New York Rubber	
July	16.38 48 16.43b 41a
September	16.52 52 16.47 47
October	16.50a 16.50a
December	16.45 45 16.57b 59a
January	16.67a 16.60a
March	16.71b 73a 16.66b 68a
May	16.80 80 16.76 76
Total sales	—110 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
July	104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
September	103 3/4 103 3/4 104 1/2 104 1/2
December	104 1/4 104 1/4 104 1/2 104 1/2
Tuesday's sales	25,954,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
September	88 1/2 88 1/2 90 1/2 91
December	81 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
July	83 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
October	82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
December	82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2



Bette Davis and Franchot Tone are paired as film lovers in "Dangerous", showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, July 22.—Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Day Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market today was irregularly lower. At the opening, prices hit new high levels since 1931, but then encountered resistance.

The major groups resisted selling, with minor issues giving the best performance. Some utility securities, however, had a good following and there were also some selective buying in oil and railroad stocks. Mercantiles were the only group to advance, due to anticipation of favourable earnings reports on rising sales. The bonds market was irregularly lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were mixed and fairly active.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market reflected increasing professional hesitancy. The undercurrent was good and there was no important realising. We expect further irregularity. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices today advanced by 25 cents per ton. Commercial Solvents earned 19 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30 as against 20 cents the previous year. The Public Service of New Jersey earned \$2.39 per share for the year ended June 30 as against \$2.67 the previous year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company earned \$2.33 per share for the 6 months ended June 30 as against \$1.75 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: In spite of a more bullish Government weekly report than had

been expected, scattered liquidation continues. The Trade is absorbing offerings, but not in an aggressive manner. Demand for textiles is easier, but prices are firm.

Wheat: Harvesting in the North-West is beginning and continued dry conditions are now desirable. Interest is subsiding, due to more fixed ideas regarding the total crop, which is placed at around 650,000,000 bushels. This will be about the Country's domestic requirements. Daily deterioration is reported from Canada.

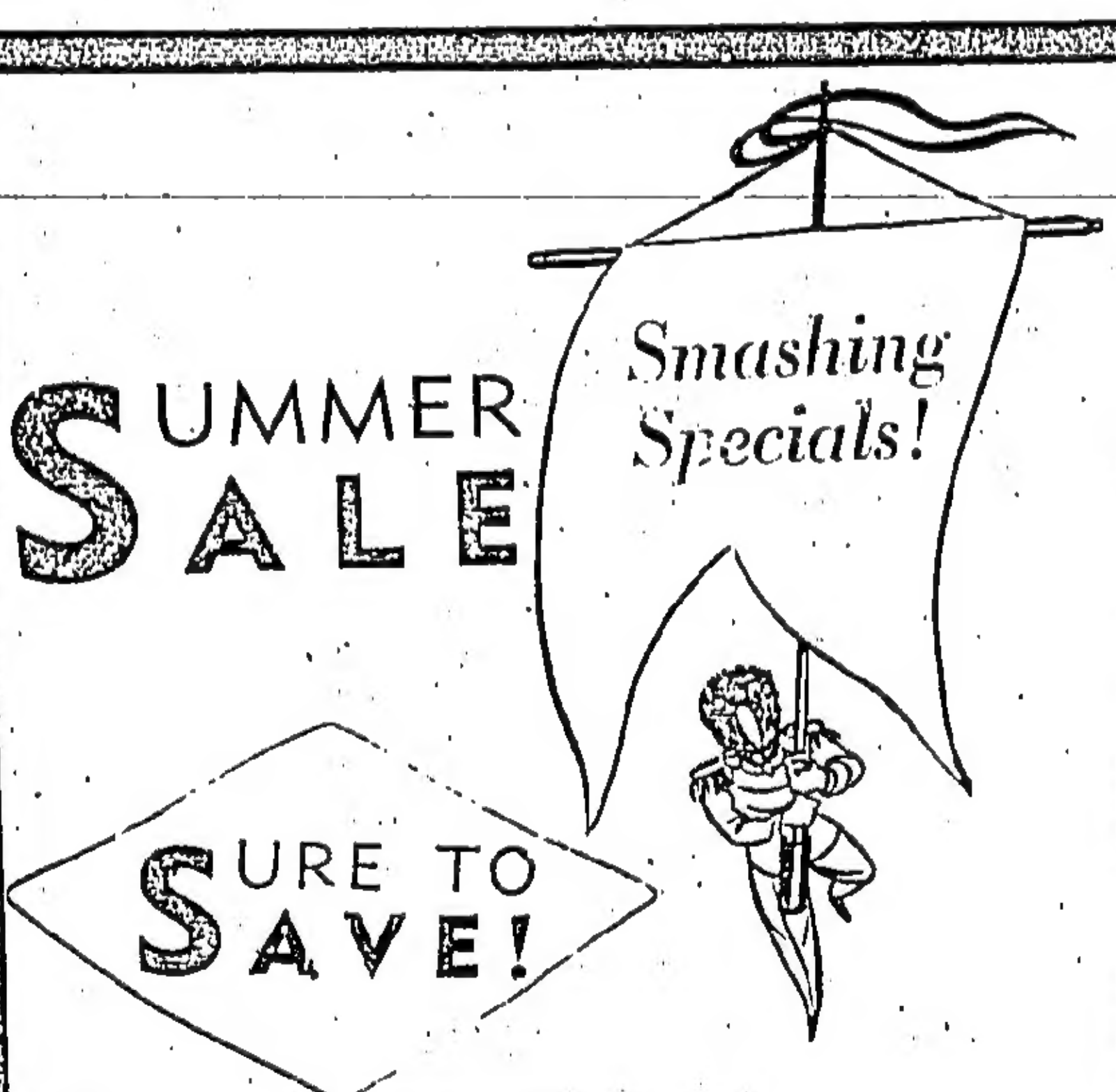
Corn: The weather continues dry in the main belt. Better conditions are forecast in the Government weekly report and news from the Argentine is bullish. General rains appear to be necessary for any sustained reaction.

Hides: The Tanners' Council reported that it foresees no flooding of the market by the Government.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"The first railroad companies to publish their reports for June showed an aggregate net operating income of \$10,928,000, a gain of 51.3 per cent. over June, 1935. Sears Roebuck's sales for the 4 weeks ended July 18 were nearly \$40,000,000, the largest in the history of the company for the period. This represents a gain of 32.5 per cent. over the corresponding 4 weeks of last year. The Shell-Union Oil Corporation shows sharp gains."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
	July 21, 1936
30 Industrials	165.23
20 Rails	53.44
20 Utilities	35.22
40 Bonds	103.45
11 Commodity Index	65.06



SUMMER SALE
SURE TO SAVE!
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 37c. tin.
Ladies' Straw Hats 30%-60% disc.
White Handbags 15% disc. with one pr. of white gloves given FREE.
Ladies' Beach Straw Hats \$2.25 ea.
White Gabardine Trousers \$5.75 pr.
Gent's Quality Linen Suits (Ready Made) \$4.75 suit.
Silk Night Pyjamas \$1.00 suit.
All Jantzen & Allen-A Swim Suits 30% disc.
Pure Cotton Golf Socks 45 cts. pr.
Bath Towels 4 for \$1.00
Beach Umbrella \$17.50
ALSO
Sensational Bargains in Grocery Department

**CHINA
EMPORIUM
LTD.**

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DRESS FABRICS

FURTHER NEW SHIPMENTS
OF
THE LATEST DESIGNS IN
"ROBIA" VOILES
FADELESS & FAST COLOUR.
ALSO
CREASE RESISTING
PRICES \$1.50 PER
YARD
FROM
"CEPEA" FABRICS
IN
MOST ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS
IN CHECKS AND FLORAL
CREASE RESISTING
PRICE \$2.25 YARD
FADELESS AND
FAST COLOURS.



"Tootal" Uncrushable Linens

IN WHITE PUTTY, NAVY BROWN & SAXE,
UNSHRINKABLE, & FAST COLOUR,
ALL WITH THE TOOTAL GUARANTEE.

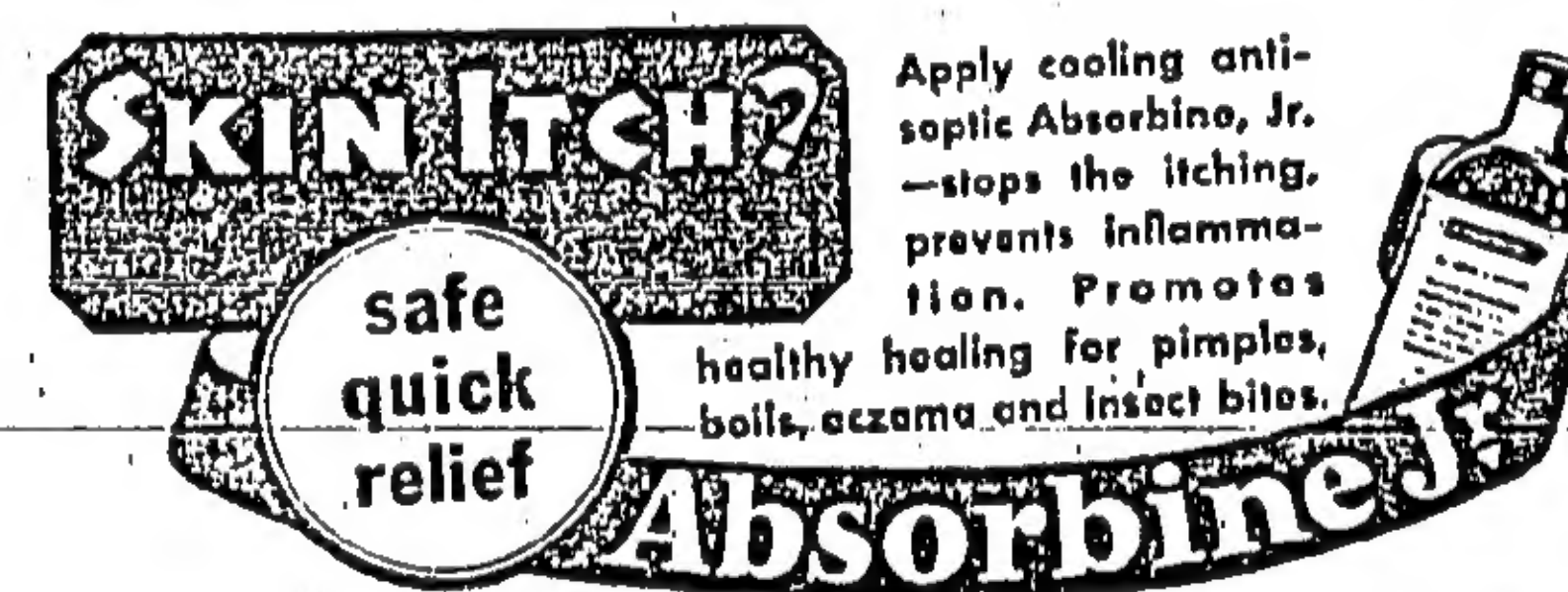
Price \$3.50 per yard

TRIANGLE SCARVES

IN
ARTIFICIAL SILK.
VERY SMART DESIGNS
AND COLOURINGS.
REMARKABLE VALUE

PRICE
\$1.25 each

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.



Sales Agents: MULLER MACLEAN & CO., INC.

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH SIXTH ANNUAL Amateur Photographic Competition

June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

Entry Form

USE THIS FORM AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

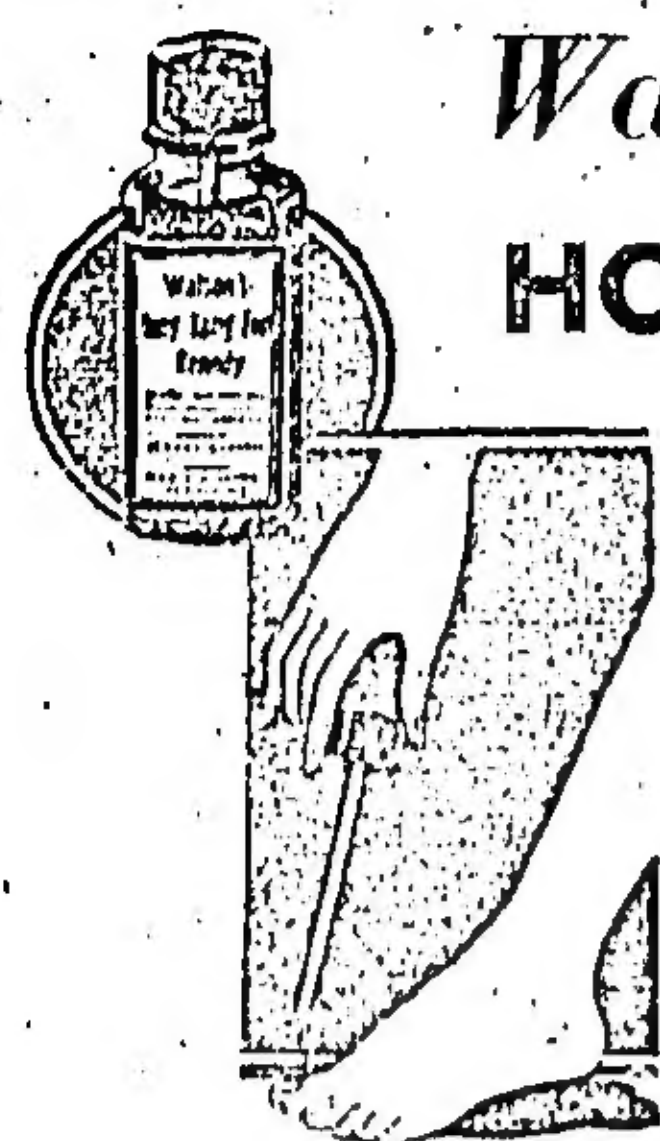
SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here



Watson's HONGKONG FOOT Remedy

A non-staining preparation compounded according to the approved and recent formula of an eminent authority on tropical skin diseases.

- Immediately relieves all irritation.
- Removes infected tissue
- Quickly heals the skin lesions.

In handy size-pistol fitted with glass applicator.

\$1.00

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

THE SMALL OUTLAY OF
\$50⁰⁰

WILL FURNISH YOUR HOME WITH A

MOUTRIE PIANO

Balance of the purchase price payable by small monthly instalments.

Moutrie Pianos are backed by over fifty years reputation for fine craftsmanship. They are built to last a lifetime and cannot be excelled for tone, touch and finish.

Ask for catalogues and full particulars of our terms.

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
YORK BUILDING. CHATER ROAD.

**LANE, CRAWFORD'S
SUMMER SALE**

**SWEEPING
REDUCTIONS**

"Chilprufe"

- SLEEPING SUITS
- BABIES' SHAWLS

TO BE CLEARED AT

HALF PRICE!

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

DURING THE SALE THE STORE WILL
REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 5.30 P.M. DAILY.



Smart to be seen in!
Smarter to buy!
STUDEBAKER
AGAIN
LEADS

"New Automatic Hill
Holder"

and
**96 Other Outstanding
New Features**

AVAILABLE in all Studebakers for 1936 is the new automatic hill holder. This marvellous development in safety and comfort prevents the car from rolling back after you have come to a stop on any upgrade, steep or slight. Even the most expert driver often has difficulty in handling the clutch, brakes, gear change lever and accelerator at such times, and this simple, dependable Studebaker innovation solves that problem. Moreover, clutch wear will be greatly reduced since the clutch cannot be used as a brake to hold the car on the upgrade.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE
A DEMONSTRATION.

**HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE**

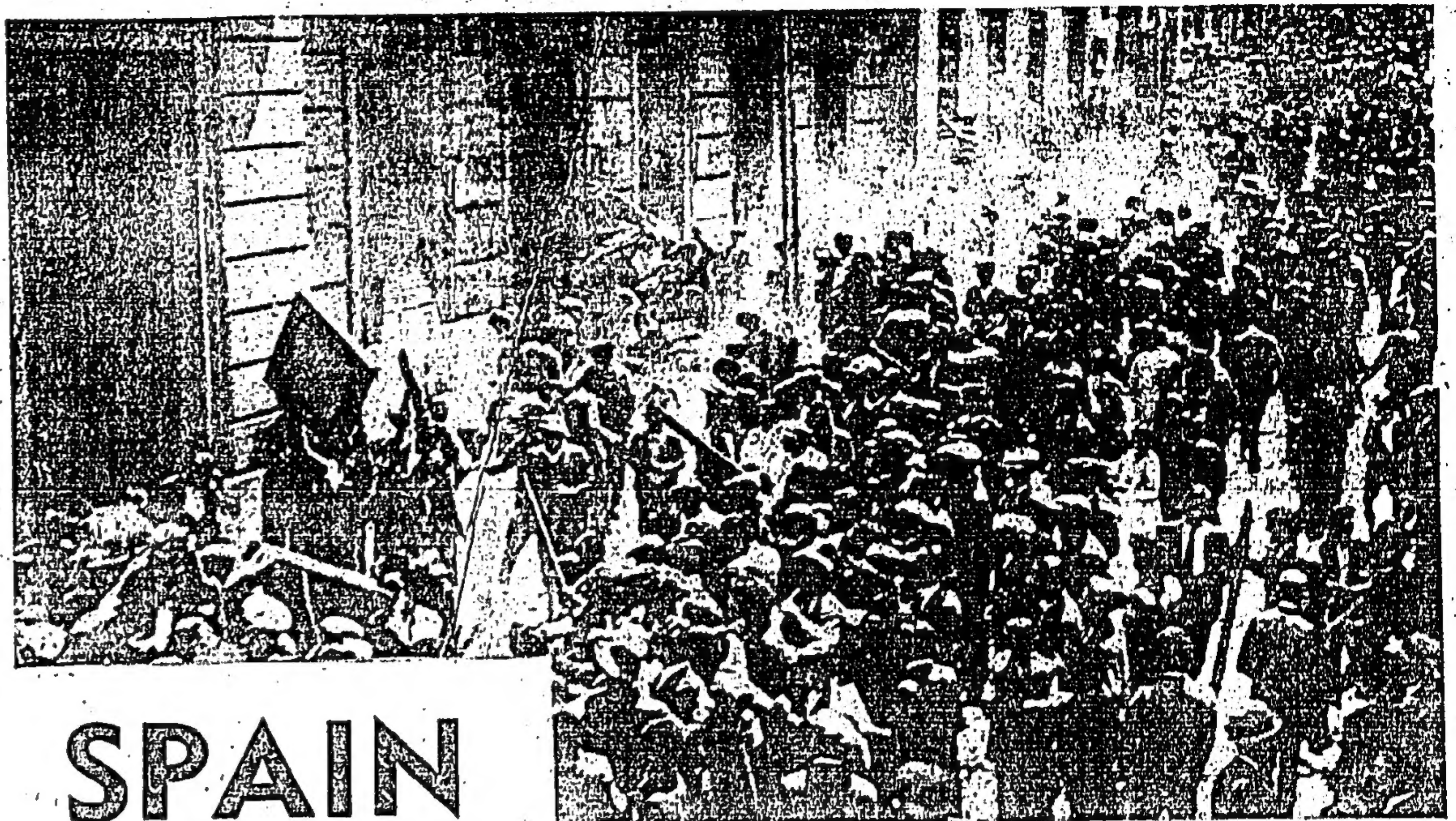
Phone 27778-9. Stubbs Rd.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1936

**CHILD BEGGAR
PROBLEM**

The child beggar problem, which, as will be seen from a report elsewhere in this issue, has been engaging the attention of the Society for the Protection of Children, is one presenting many most difficult aspects. These difficulties will not be nearly so pronounced if the Government assumed its full obligations in the matter of social service, instead of leaving such service almost wholly to unofficial initiative. The situation in regard to these juvenile mendicants was well presented by Mr. Hazlerigg at Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society mentioned. It is probably quite true that the great majority of these children who are physically fit are far better off in the streets, even if they do beg, than in the unsavoury home conditions to which they would otherwise be exposed; whilst such money as they do manage to pick up undoubtedly goes, where they are not professionally employed by syndicates, into the family exchequer. In this connection the healthy condition of many of these youthful beggars may have been noted. But there are two other types of children for whom it should be possible to do something—those who are obviously in need of medical treatment; and those who are being exploited by people who may or may not be their parents or legal guardians. The trouble is, however, that whilst the law makes provision for the possible transfer of such children to a suitable institution, the Government has taken no steps to implement the law by seeing that such institutions are brought into being. Indeed, it was stated at the S.P.C. meeting that, so far as is known, the provisions of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance in this regard have not so far been invoked. The Government attitude in regard to the undertaking of social service is that, whilst it realises the necessity thereof, it is precluded by reasons of financial stringency from taking appropriate action. In this connection, past experience suggests that even if the Government did assume its obligations, the expense would most likely be extremely heavy. Government buildings are notoriously costly to erect, added to which is the question of staffing. Something might, however, be done if the authorities encouraged, by increased financial grants, the expansion of existing industrial homes. In this way, any question of wasteful expenditure would be eliminated, and there would be an assurance that the children were profitably occupied and fitted for a useful life. The whole problem certainly calls for serious consideration.



SPAIN

IN THE MELTING POT

What is happening in Spain to-day and what is going to happen? In this article George Slocombe draws a parallel with the revolution of the U.S.S.R.

★ ★ ★

WHETHER they will it or no, the actors in the Spanish drama cannot but be conscious of the increasing analogy between their own history and the events in Russia in 1917.

There are resemblances too striking to be overlooked: in each country an absolute monarchy fallen in ruins, a large, unorganised, illiterate peasantry, a comparatively active, organised and intelligent industrial population, a still-feudal Church supporting a semi-feudal State.

Lenin, impressed by these familiar phenomena, confidently predicted that Spain would be

the first country to follow in the path of Bolshevik Russia. The prophecy has yet to be fulfilled, but recent events, even to the apparently abortive Korniloff-like attempt at a military coup d'état undertaken this week by Generals Delano and Mola, have brought the summation of the historic parallel appreciably nearer.

The moral of the frustrated effort of the Fascist generals is clear. The Left Government in Spain, in order to enjoy the fruits of its victory in the elections of Feb. 16, will be forced to establish some kind of dictatorship. A dictatorship inevitably involves the suspension of constitutional guarantees—the liberty of the Press and of meeting, the right of organisation, the right of criticism.

The next revolt against an authoritarian government, even cold, precise, ascetic type, Dr. Bruning.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Improved conditions in Great Britain are reflected in the incomes of the working classes, and wages have moved upward rapidly during the past eighteen months. Manual workers have received more money during the first half of the present year than during any comparable period for the past twelve years. An extra £20,000,000 a year has been added to their spending power. Statistics were recently published showing how wage movements have varied during recent years. When the "economic blizzard" struck the country in 1931 wage-rates generally suffered severe cuts. There were further reductions during the following two years. In 1934 the tide turned and the incomes of the workers increased by nearly £5,000,000. The following year the increases totalled nearly £10,000,000. During the first four months of 1936 there have been total increases of over £14,000,000.

During the past few weeks two important industrial agreements have been reached which will improve conditions in the shipping and the engineering industries. The Seamen's Agreement relates to deckhands. The traditional two-watch system of four hours on duty and four hours off, making a twelve-hour day or an eighty-four-hour week, will be reduced by twenty hours a week, and overtime will be paid. Although this does not give the seamen an actual increase of wages, it does give them a very considerable advance for each hour that they work. In the engineering industry representatives of thirty-seven unions have accepted the employers' offer of an increase of three shillings a week to all adult male workers. It is estimated that the increase will affect nearly one million men.

Now that the S.P.C. has brought it to the fore, it is to be hoped that the Government will carry out the necessary investigations and devise some method by which the intent of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance in regard to the proper care of these children may be put into effect.

By
**George
Slocombe**

may well come, not from democracy's present enemies on the Right, but from its temporary allies on the extreme Left—the anarchists, syndicalists, nearly a million strong, whose hostility to all forms of parliamentary government has always created a quite peculiar political phenomenon in Spain, and who were only induced to enter the electoral struggle on Feb. 16 by their desire to avenge the savage reprisals against working-class comrades in Madrid, Barcelona and Asturias.

There are other objections to the institution of a Left dictatorship in Spain.

There is first the question of its practicability. Democrats lend themselves hesitatingly and unwillingly to vast measures of coercion, even when such measures have the legal sanction of a parliamentary majority and the consent of the Chief of the State. They are lacking in the psychology of dictators. They have not the superb egoism which animates the Mussolinis, the Hitlers and the Pilsudskis.

Moreover, a dictatorship can only be effectually exercised by a single party, in the interests of a single doctrine. There are no historical instances that I can call to mind of an effective dictatorship having been imposed on a nation by a coalition of such diverse individuals, parties and doctrines as those assembled for tactical purposes in the Spanish Popular Front—a coalition of Republican Unionists under Martinez Barrio, of Left Republicans under Manuel Azana, of Socialists, Communists and Trade Unionists, all temporarily united in their common fear of a Fascist, Clerical and Monarchist reaction.

FINALLY, there is the Government is its financial danger common to all policy. The Socialist supporters of Senor Azana and Senor Martinez Barrio have placed the apparently abortive Korniloff-like attempt at a military coup d'état undertaken this week by Generals Delano and Mola, have brought the summation of the historic parallel appreciably nearer.

Senor Manuel Azana is a singular ally for the Spanish Socialists and Communists. He has nothing of the simple and naive impulses which animated the bloodless revolution of 1931, or the bloody uprisings of October, 1934. His political history, like that of his Fascist adversary, Gil Robles, begins with the Republic.

The Republic called him from his intellectual researches in the Athenaeum of Madrid, of which famous literary and scientific institution he was librarian—as it called, in Germany, on the eve of the triumph of Hitler, another authoritarian government, even cold, precise, ascetic type, Dr. Bruning.

The Republic has now invested him, in an hour of danger, with the role and the authority of Robespierre, whose cold, unemotional, enigmatic personality he shares.

He has already given some measure of his character in the Robespierrean utterance: "In politics it is dangerous to have friends." He can be suspected of little secret sympathy for the Socialism of his ally and supporter, Largo Caballero, and still less for the Communism of his more violent, if more critical, partisan, José Diaz.

His conservatism in social, political and economic questions has already gained him a certain support among the bankers. At the first threat of a financial crisis, or the first schism in the temporary unity of the Left coalition, he may be expected to seek support in the more congenial circles of the Centre.

Little divides him in essential questions of policy and tactics, from the still redoubtable leader of the party of Popular Action—which with over 120 seats in the Cortes remains the strongest single party in the State—but their respective attitudes to the Church.

★ ★ ★

BOTH Azana and Gil Robles are Spaniards of the modern school, contemptuous of tradition, realists, freed from the Oriental fatalism which acts like an opiate on the minds of many of their countrymen. But Gil Robles, like his compeer Prince Starheimberg in Austria, bases his plans for the renovation of Spain on the re-vived authority of Rome. The imponderable which may determine the fate of the Left Russia of Lenin.

Undoubtedly the Government will be pressed to follow up the amnesty of the 30,000 political prisoners by drastic financial and economic measures. The reaction of the Centre and Right to any such measures will be violent.

A repetition of the tactics which overthrew two Left Governments in France between 1924 and 1926 may be expected. There will be secret exports of capital on a vaster scale than that which followed the fall of the monarchy in 1931. The Bank of Spain is already accused by the Left of attempting to anticipate a financial crisis by its transfer of gold bullion to the value of 50 million pesetas to Barcelona, in convenient proximity to the French frontier.

Monarchists and Conservative magnates, like the famous Don Juan March who threw the resources of his vast fortune into the struggle against the Left, and who is now a voluntary exile, have already transferred large sums of money to banks abroad.

A financial crisis, if it occurs, will be, however, but the prelude to another and graver struggle: the struggle for economic power.

Spain is a country of extremes: wealth is concentrated in comparatively few hands. A small oligarchy of men control the banks, shipping, industry and agriculture. There is no infinitely graduated middle class, as in England and France, and no large population of peasant-proprietors to oppose collective measures of expropriation and nationalisation.

In essence the democratic struggle in Spain, like that in Russia in the days of the Tsars, is a struggle for liberty of opinion, for freedom from the lingering vestiges of absolutism, and for bread.

The menace of Fascism which threatened to revive the worst features of the monarchy in Spain, has apparently been defeated.

If, as cabled reports indicate, the present revolt is finally crushed, the next great phase of the Spanish Revolution may be complete the parallel with the Left Russia of Lenin.

CHILD BEGGARS IN H. K. STREETS

Society for Protection of Children Weighs Pros and Cons

TRAGIC LIVES OF UNWANTED YOUNGSTERS

BUT MANY MENDICANTS ARE TOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL MASTER BEGGARS

LENGTHY consideration was given to the problem of child beggars at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children this week, over which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presided.

Initiating a discussion on the subject, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg stated that beggar children who were fit and well fell under two heads—those children who were taken out begging by their parents, as a sort of added inducement to sympathetic members of the public to put their hands into their pockets; and those children who went out street begging by themselves. The Society had dealt with a good number of cases of children of the first class, and in almost every case it had found that the underlying problem was one of poverty.

Where possible, the Society had found employment by getting hawkers' licences for the parents in an effort to make them self-supporting and to remove the need for begging. Ordinarily, also, the Society had in such cases provided food until the family had got on its feet, and in most cases it had also been found necessary to provide medical attention for the children.

BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

The second class of children—those who went out begging independently—presented a great deal more difficulty. The policy of the Society, in every type of case, was to give first and final consideration to what was for the benefit of the child.

In considering the case of those children who went out begging themselves, there were two points to be kept in mind—one, the welfare of the child; and the other, the not uncommon irritation of the pedestrian when pestered by these children.

One was a matter for the Society, and the other a matter for the police. It was, however, important to remember the conditions under which these beggar children lived.

By going out begging in the daytime, these children did not, as was usually the case, happen in England, avoid going to school, or, if they went in the evenings, make themselves unfit for school the next day. They did not get any schooling even if they did not go begging. Again, they did not slip away from possibly desirable homes and decent home influences—they substituted begging in the slums, and in the evenings for sleeping in overcrowded bed-spaces in overcrowded and insanitary tenements.

AIDS FAMILY

If these children did manage to cajole an occasional ten cents out of the pockets of pedestrians, the money would either go to improving the child's diet as a single entity or to improving the diet of the whole family.

The net result from the child's point of view seemed to be that by begging it got more food and more fresh air than if it stayed at home. Probably when children of this type grew older they were absorbed into the ranks of labour just as they would have been if they had not gone begging at all.

It was extremely doubtful, when looked at in the light of cost, whether the harm from begging, and any real harm from begging, and it was open to argument whether, for the present, the Society should take any steps to prevent them from begging.

If the happy day arrived when everybody in the Colony was assured of decent home conditions, and when at least compulsory primary education was introduced, then the Society might find itself bound to intervene in the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the Society for the Protection of Children was responsible for the passing of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance of 1932, in which special provision was made for the training of children who were found begging.

PUBLIC CAN ACT

Under that Ordinance, any person, whether acting from sympathy towards the child or from irritation at being pestered, could take a child before the Juvenile Court, which had power, under Section 17, to make an order taking the child out of the custody of its parents or guardians and placing it in the custody of some other fit person or institution. It had to be remembered, however, that accommodation in suitable institutions in Hongkong was very limited.

Another way in which the matter could be dealt with was by prosecuting a child for mendicancy under the Vagrancy Amendment Ordinance of 1932, and if the Court were satisfied that the parents conducted to the child being in the street for begging could, instead of imposing a fine on the child, fine the parents.

There were, therefore, two legal methods for dealing with these

children, and these methods were as much open to a member of the general public and to the police as they were to the Society for the Protection of Children. It had also to be borne in mind that the Society's inspectors had no status beyond that held by an ordinary member of the public.

It was, moreover, a question whether the Society should, in any case, ask its inspectors to devote their time to the suppression of activities which could be equally well suppressed by the police or the public. The inspectors had an exceedingly arduous day's work every day, the case report for the past month showing that they had visited 510 homes and had attended to 3,037 persons who had come to the Society's offices, which meant, as a rule, that a child had to be attended to in every case. It was impossible to expect these lady inspectors to go on patrol in the streets and try to catch these child beggars. These inspectors were well known to the Chinese, and they would not have a ghost of a chance to catch these children, even if they wanted to.

The whole problem was one touching and order in the streets rather than the welfare of children, and therefore not of real concern to the Society.

Answering a question by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that, so far as he knew, no child had been brought before the Juvenile Court, under Section 17 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, for begging in the streets.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Sir William Hornell did not altogether agree with the suggestion that the children came to no harm by begging. They had to bear in mind the possibility that professional beggars, some of whom might be extraordinarily well off, employed these children to beg.

It seemed to him that cases in which children "begged for the firm" might well be dealt with by the Society. The trouble about dealing with the problem as a whole was that they had no adequate machinery; it was terrible to think that there were now in the Colony—into which children could be sent.

During the course of the discussion, reference was made to a little boy who was so paralysed that he could only crawl about the streets pushing a tin in front of him, and also to another boy who exploited an unsightly affliction for the purpose of begging. In this connection, it was suggested that the Society might be able to help by getting such cases brought before the Juvenile Court with a view to children needing medical attention being sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

BEG OR STARVE

Mr. F. H. Leseby, Hon. Director of the Police, pointed out that in many instances it was not for begging, but a large number of parents and children would die from starvation. From enquiries made, it appeared that there was a good deal of organised begging in the Colony, in which the organisers made use of cripple children, etc. He had conferred with the police on the subject. Personally, in cases with which he had dealt he had been singularly unsuccessful in home visits, children sent to an industrial home had run away after a few months. There was, however, certainly need for a hospital for the treatment of children who would become blind without treatment.

DISEASED BEGGARS

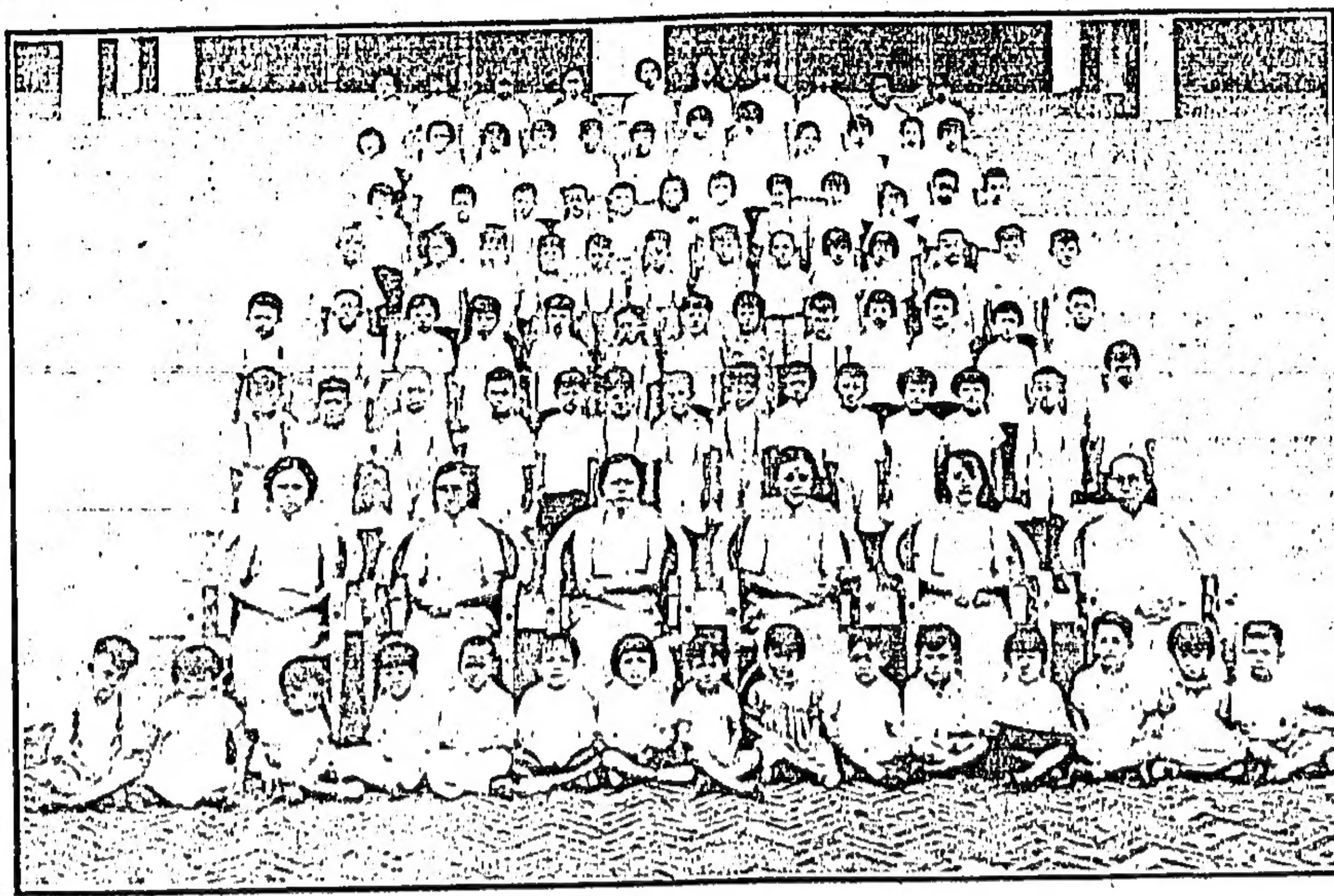
After further discussion, it was decided that the Society should approach the police with a request that diseased children be brought before the Juvenile Court, with a view to their being sent to hospital for treatment; that the Society itself would do what it could in informing the police of known cases of this kind, and, so far as it could, would assist such children after treatment. It was also decided to suggest to the police the desirability of enquiring into the question of the exploitation of children by professional beggars.

The meeting also received the case report for June which showed that new cases dealt with during the month totalled 134, and that 901 cases were under supervision at the end of the month. The average income per head per month of cases assisted was \$1.30, as compared with \$1.87 in May. In nineteen cases there was no income whatever.

The financial statement for June showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$282.66.

A request by the Council of the School for Deaf and Dumb for a Chinese-speaking member of the Society's Committee to be appointed on the Council was accepted. Miss Shin Tak-hing being nominated.

The meeting congratulated the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment to the Executive Council of the Colony.



Staff and pupils of the Piu Ying School, Happy Valley.

Yim Fung Studio.

Steamer's Mysterious Trip To Canton

\$90,000,000 HOARD FOR HONGKONG

—STILL WAITING FOR CARGO

HURRIEDLY removed from docking a few days ago to proceed to Canton on a secret mission, a well-known British steamer is still waiting for her commission.

She was sent to Canton, it is now revealed, in order to ship the entire bulk of silver to Hongkong in the event of war menacing the city. Arrangements had been made for the hasty transport of silver bars from the bank vaults to the vessel's hold, a precious cargo valued at, according to Mr. H. O. Tong, approximately \$90,000,000.

The naval authorities had been notified that the transfer of the silver might be made to the British port and a gun boat escort would have been provided. The silver was to be stored in the Bank of China's vaults here, it is thought.

The steamer had already been waiting several days when the departure of Chan Chai-tong put an entirely new complexion on affairs.

It was thought that the position would not now warrant the transfer, but then the Kwangsi threat to enter the city made the authorities nervous and the ship was asked to stand by a little longer.

In the face of Mr. Tong's announcement on Monday that Nan-king would be desired that no silver should leave Kwangtung it is unlikely that the vessel will ship the precious cargo.

A conference of bank managers, attended by Mr. Shou Y. Chen, Bank of China, Hongkong branch, was held at Canton yesterday afternoon and a final decision is expected shortly.

It is understood that the ship is still under charter to the Kwangtung authorities.

BRITISH CRUISER LAUNCHING

LOCAL LISTENERS TO HEAR DUCHESS OF KENT TO-NIGHT

A commentary on the launching of H.M.S. Sheffield by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent will be broadcast from Davenport at 1.15 a.m. to-night, with subsequent electrical transmissions at 6.30 a.m. and 12.45 a.m. to-morrow.

To-night's broadcast will be through two of the following transmitters on Transmission III:

GSO, 19.76 metres, 15,180 k.c.
GSD, 25.59 metres, 11,750 k.c.
GSB, 31.55 metres, 9,510 k.c.
To-morrow morning's relay will be through GSB, GSF and GSG (Transmission IV) and to-morrow night's through GSH, GSG and GSF (Transmission III).

Malays, Chinese For S'pore Air Volunteers

RAPID expansion of the S.S. Volunteer Air Force will take place as soon as new hangar and staff accommodation is available at Kallang. Enlistment of Malays, Chinese, and other Asiatic recruits for training as pilots and ground-staff will then come under review.

Ten European pilots have already been given commissions in the V.A.F. This does not indicate, however, that any definite policy has been decided with regard to the training of pilots of other races and nationalities.

The present shortage of accommodation at Seletar has necessitated a slow start in the building-up of the Volunteer Force, and there will be no possibility of reaching full establishment until the new quarters are ready at Kallang.

TRAINED NUCLEUS

Meanwhile a nucleus of pilots who have already had some flying experience, is being built up. The new quarters at Kallang will be ready early next year. A large staff of skilled mechanics of various grades and ranks will then be enlisted in addition to pilots and observers.

WATER LEVELS STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest
on record	on record	July 21 July 22
West River at		
Shanghai	+79.6	-2.5
West River at		
Shanghai	+41.0	0
North River at		
Tsingtuen	+24.0	0
North River at		
Shanghai	+27.0	-6
East River at		
Shanghai	+18.5	-2.7

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

5.4 p.m. European Programme.
5.7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. A Violin Recital by M. Zino-Francescatti.

1. Sonata (arr. Salmon); 2. Variations (on a theme by Corelli) (arr. Kreisler); 3. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).

7.13 p.m. Robert Radford (Bass).
1. Hear me ye winds and Waves (Handel); 2. I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn); 3. Father O'Flynn (Villiers Stanford); 4. Glorious Devon (Edward German).

7.28 p.m. Sydney Gustard in Cinema Organ Music.
1. Eric Carter Medley; 2. Hermann Lohr Medley; 3. Musical Comedy Medley.

7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Hildegard.

1. I believe in Miracles; 2. Listen to the German Band; 3. Darling, Je vous aime beaucoup; 4. For me, For you.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Out of the Battle—Selection; Tell her the Truth—Selection; Savoy Irish Medley; Savoy Welsh Medley; The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.

8.27 p.m. A Pinnoforte Recital by Arthur Hühnsfeldt.

1. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms); 2. La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy); 3. Sonata (Sevillana) (Albeniz); 4. Navarra (Albeniz).

8.47 p.m. Old Numbers by the Mills Brothers.
1. Tiger Rag; 2. Some of these days; 3. Sweet Lucy Brown; 4. Miss Otis regrets; 5. My Headache.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Davenport).

9.20 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. What's Yours—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers); Dixieland—Selection.

9.33 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport.

Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

19.74 m 15,180 k.c. 1.30-2 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15,180 k.c. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15,180 k.c. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15,180 k.c. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH (19.74 metres) and DJV (31.45 metres).
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5 p.m. Brass Band.
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Young Authors.
6 p.m. Little Musical Programme.
6.10 p.m. Bird Quartet in F.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
7.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.

8.20 p.m. Topical Talk.
8.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.68 metres (10,280 k.c.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Japan.
5.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
5.30 p.m. Little Youth Programme.
5.45 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
(Continued on Page 4.)

The "Country" Shirt you can wear in Town—



This is a new "VAN HEUSEN" Product, a shirt which is ideal for country and week-end wear and is equally suitable for town occasions.

This "VAN HEUSEN" Country Shirt is a sports type shirt, tailored from a de luxe poplin in a coat style. A distinctive feature is the attached "VAN HEUSEN" Semi-Stiff Collar which gives additional distinction, smartness and comfort—a "VAN HEUSEN" Country Shirt alone possesses this unique feature—

In white and several coloured designs.

\$10.00 each

Less 10% cash discount

OTHER QUALITIES

From \$7.50 each

Less 10% cash discount

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

Hygienic Bedding Upholstery

Is ensured by the Foreign Supervision of all Craftsmen working in clean, airy workshops.

Bedding re-teased and made as new. Horse Hair teased by hand.

Estimates for Bedding and Upholstery on request.

ARTS & CRAFTS

SHOWROOMS and FACTORY.

734, King's Road, North Point.

Tel. No. 24173.

An Outstanding Attraction.

Master Deluxe

4-SEATER SPECIAL COUPE

(WITH RUMBLE SEAT)

A "SPORTY" CAR—and at the same time, a practical one. An ideal model for all seasons. Spacious Rumble Seat accommodates 2 extra passengers. DeLuxe Equipment includes Dual Sun Visors, Tail Lamps, Windshield Wipers, Electric Clock & Ash Tray Combination and finished with superior quality leather upholstery.

Also available — STANDARD Sedans, MASTER and STANDARD Deluxe Sports Sedans W/Built-in Trunks.

FAR EAST MOTORS

Sales & Service
26 Nathan Rd.
Kowloon
Phone 59101.

NO RIND



NO WASTE

Why MAXAM is BETTER?

MAXAM is manufactured from Australia's finest Cheddar. The suppliers include the winners of the World's Championship for Cheddar Cheese at Islington (London) Show.

All other ingredients used are up to the same high standard of quality.

The most hygienic manufacturing methods are employed, ensuring MAXAM consumers of a CHEESE SUPREME.

Obtainable from all leading stores.

DANBY & HANCE, Alexandra Bldg., SOLE AGENTS.



BAD COMPLEXION

Are blemishes spoiling your complexion? No amount of make-up can ever hide those aggravating spots.

A delicious and refreshing glass of ENO'S 'Fruit Salt' first thing every morning will ensure that internal cleanliness so essential to a beautiful skin.

ENO is prepared only from the finest ingredients. It contains no purgative mineral salts, no sugar or artificial flavouring matter. In its fine powder and highly concentrated form ENO is more economical in use and better value than the so-called substitutes.

Buy a bottle to-day. Trial Size—HANDY SIZE—Double Quantity Household Size.



ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'

The words 'Eno' and 'Fruit Salt' are registered Trade Marks

HARRY WICKING & CO. LTD.,
Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

HO-22

"BEST OF THE YEAR!"

—cry the critics
as Capra tops his own "It Happened One Night" with the most excitingly different entertainment you've ever seen!

GARY COOPER
MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN
JEAN ARTHUR

George Bancroft · Lionel Stander
Douglas Dumbrille · H. B. Warner
Screen play by Robert Riskin
A FRANK CAPRA Production
A COLUMBIA PRODUCTION

They're sliding right into your heart... in the grandest of all comic comedies!

Next Change **ALHAMBRA**

THE SEMI-FINALISTS

IN LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-finalists in the lawn bowls singles championships of the Colony are now complete. Yesterday L.A. Gutierrez, a former holder, qualified to fill the last position, the four players being:—

H.A. Alves (Recreio), A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.), L.A. Gutierrez (Recreio) and A.E. Coates (C.C.C.)

THEY WERE NOT BRILLIANT

BUT GUTIERREZ WAS STEADY

IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS MATCH

Neither L. A. Gutierrez, the winner, nor J. Shepherd played brilliant lawn bowls in their quarter-final championship match at Kowloon Dock yesterday. But Gutierrez was the more consistent, and by building up a long lead, finally won, with six shots in hand.

Gutierrez went into the lead with a two on the opening head, and although Shepherd pulled him back quickly, he could not prevent the former champion from going ahead immediately afterwards and maintaining the lead until the end.

When Gutierrez was leading 11-8, he actually won six heads in succession to advance the score to 20-8. Then Shepherd retaliated in great style and piled on seven points before his opponent obtained the necessary single for the match.

C. B. A. BEAT K. C. C.

IN "D" DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts yesterday to the Central British Association in the "D" Division of the tennis league. After a keenly-contested match the C. B. A. ran out winners by the odd set in nine. Amended league table follows.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	12½	20½	14
S.C.A.A.	7	5	1	1	14½	19½	11
R.S.C.	6	6	0	1	10	14	10
P.R.C.	6	3	0	3	25	29	6
I.R.C.	6	3	0	3	25½	28½	6
A.T.C.	6	2	1	3	26½	27½	5
C.B.A.	7	1	1	5	20	43	3
K.T.C.	7	1	1	5	21	42	3
K.C.C.	8	1	0	7	23	40	2

SWIMMING GALA

Triangular Tournament At Y.M.C.A.

At the Y.M.C.A. pool last night the Y.M.C.A. conducted its second swimming gala this season in the form of a triangular tournament in which the Royal Engineers, East Lancashire and the Y.M.C.A. took part.

The gala resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A., which won two of the three competitive events.

Results:—Men's 200 yards free style relay (teams of eight)—Y.M.C.A., 1; East Lancashire, 2; Royal Engineers, 3. Members 25 yards aggregate handicap—J. Mills, 1; R. Vergotti, 2; G. Magnus, 3.

Men's diving (teams of two)—East Lancashire, 1; Royal Engineers, 2; Y.M.C.A., 3. Individual placings:—1. Cpl. Stevens (Engineers); 1. L. Cpl. Gorman (East Lancashire); 2. Cpl. Gregson (East Lancashire); 3.

Men's 125 yards medley relay—Y.M.C.A., 1; East Lancashire, 2; Royal Engineers, 3. Water-polo—"B" team, 3 goals, beat "A" team, 1 goal; "C" team, 3 goals, beat "D" team, 1 goal.

SEVERAL SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

German Olympic Team Shows Good Form

Halberstadt, July 19. One new world record and three national records in the German swimming championship competitions at Halberstadt to-day indicate that German swimmers will be formidable contenders in the Olympic swimming competitions.

A world record of 3 minutes 27 seconds in the 200 metre breast stroke event for women was established by Martha Genenger Duesseidort. The "Charlottenburger Nixen Club" won the 800 metre relay race in 9 minutes and 51.2 seconds, setting a new German record.

Gisela Arendt established a new German record over 100 metre free style with 1 minute and 6.7 seconds while her brother Heinz swam the 1,500 metre free style event also in record time, namely 20 minutes and 5.3 seconds. The latter also established new best times for the 800 and 1,000 metres distances.

In addition there was an extraordinary display of talent in the diving, especially the fancy diving contests. The honours of the day went to Erhardt Weiss, Dresden, who with the runner-up, will represent Germany at the forthcoming Olympic contest.

Recreio Held To Draw

(Continued from Page 8.)

Whitley and Blythe 6-3.

UNIVERSITY v. CHINESE R.C. "A"

At Pokfulam the University lost to the Chinese R.C. "A" by 6-3. Scores:

Y. C. Lau and P. K. Liang (University) beat P. P. Choy and M. C. Ng 6-2; lost to T. L. Lu and C. C. Luk 3-6; lost to Y. W. Lee and C. N. Tsang 4-6.

J. Hau and P. P. Kho (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1.

H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1.

HONGKONG C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

The Hongkong C.C. scored an easy victory over the Indian R.C., winning by nine sets to nil. Scores:

J. Rodger and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) beat A. M. Ramjahn and A. R. Kitchell 6-0; beat S. A. B. Bux and M. U. Razack 6-3; beat A. A. Aziz and A. J. Suffad 6-1.

G. E. R. Dwyer and B. O. M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) beat Ramjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-1; beat Aziz and Suffad 6-1.

W. M. Barton and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.) beat Ramjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-4; beat Aziz and Suffad 6-2.

RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio drew with the Kowloon C.C., each team annexing 4½ sets. Scores:—L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Burnett 4-6; lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 4-6; beat G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-0.

J. J. Rempeios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) drew with Ramsey and Burnett 6-6; beat Gray and Crawford 6-2; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-0.

W. A. Roel and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) lost to Ramsey and Burnett 4-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-3.

Playing in the East Lancashire Regiment's second team cricket league, Headquarters Wing "A" surprisingly lost to Headquarters Wing "B" team by 87 runs. Features of the game were the very steady batting by the majority of the winners' side, the high standard of play for junior teams, good bowling and the all-round performances of Jackson, who scored 64 and took six for 32, and of Pie, Swallow who made 20 retired, and took two for 21 for the winners. The "B" team made 168 and the "A" eleven 81.

GLEN ROSSIE WHISKY



Marvellously Mellowed

and Matured of Years

A Whisky of rare Excellence

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Distributors

H. Ruttonjee & Son.

IF A MAN TAKES HIS SHAVING SERIOUSLY...



Williams Shaving Cream is made for the man who is mighty particular about the things he puts on his face.

Only the choicest materials that money can buy go into Williams. A century of shaving progress has taught us that only a shaving cream compounded of the choicest elements can properly protect—and respect—the delicate tissues of your skin.

So Williams lather is mild and moist and mellow. Quick and thorough. It leaves your face fit, supple, refreshed.

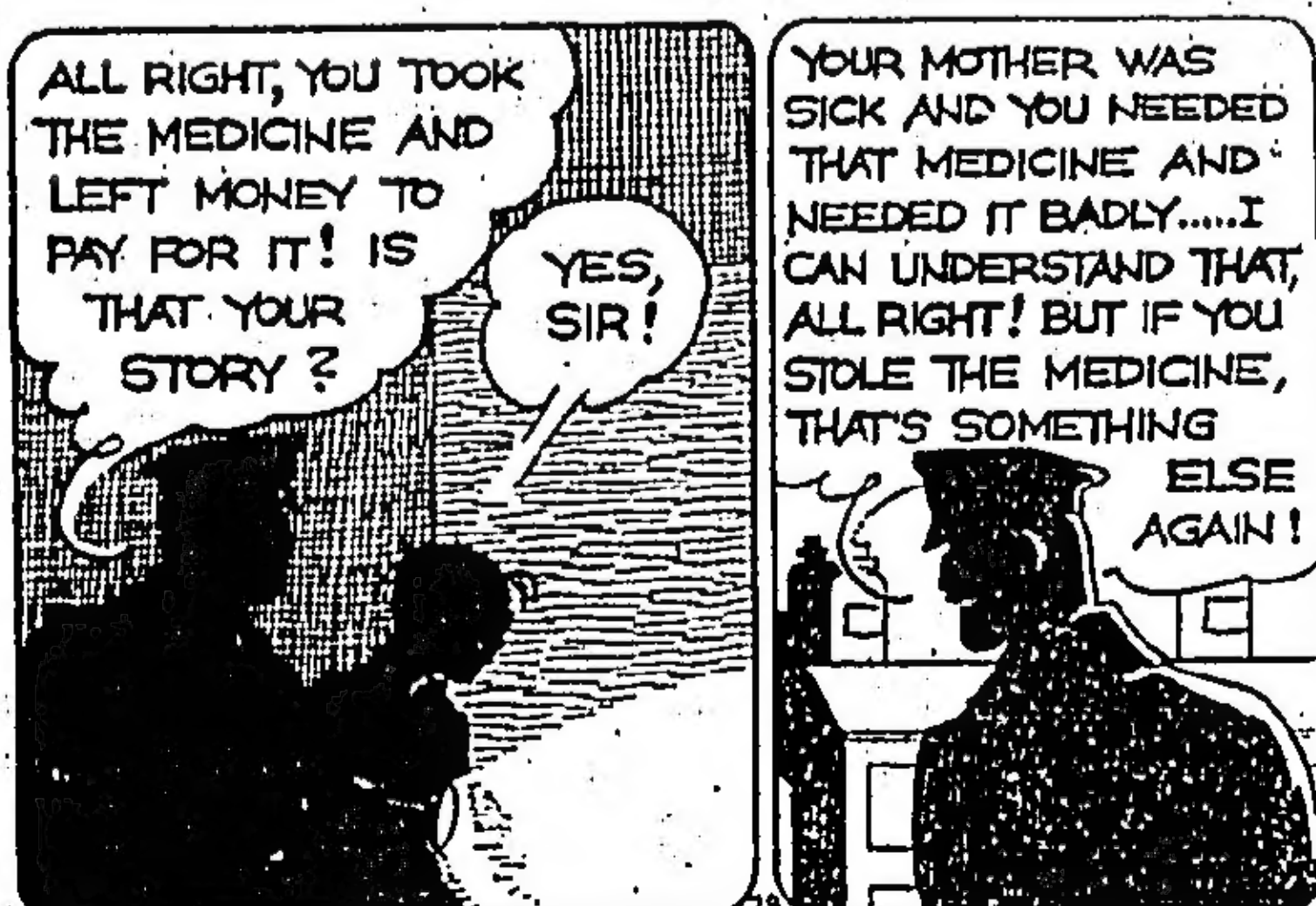
No one has to sell Williams. It sells itself. Millions of men will use no other shaving cream... no matter what inducements are offered. They say "Williams". And they mean what they say!

Sole Distributors:
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (China) LTD.
York Bldg., Hongkong.

Williams
SHAVING CREAM
THE PERFECT FINISHING TOUCH TO EVERY SHAVE—WILLIAMS AQUA VELVA

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

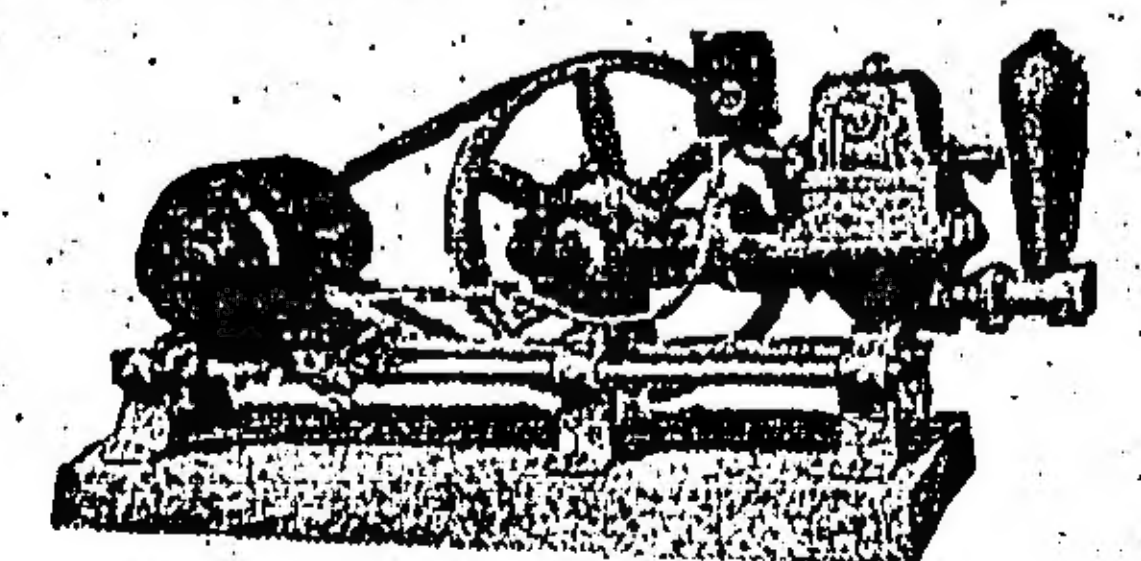
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Now, What?

By Blosser

Duro Deep Well Pumps
Duro Shallow Well Pumps
Automatic Water Systems
Fractional HP Electric Motors



EMPIRE SALES COMPANY
Phone 31261 for 33 Wong Nei Chung Rd.
Phone 56226 for 430 Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

BOOK NOW FOR YOUR TRIP HOME IN 1937

EMPRESS OF CANADA

SAILS FOR VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN & HONOLULU
AT NOON
FRIDAY, JULY 24th.

Steamer	Leave Hong Kong	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 17	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 16	Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 23	Oct. 27
E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Nov. 16
E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 1
E/Russia	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 12

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA July 30th
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Aug. 14th

Full information from your own Agent or

Canadian Pacific
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

Union Building.

Tel. 20752.

NYK LINE

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru Thurs. 30th July
Tatsuta Maru Thurs. 13th Aug.
Asama Maru Wed. 2nd Sept.

Seattle & Vancouver.
Heian Maru (Starts from Kobe) Sat. 15th Aug.
Hikawa Maru (Starts from Kobe) Wed. 2nd Sept.

New York via Panama.
Noto Maru Fri. 31st July
Nako Maru Tues. 11th Aug.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Fri. 7th Sept.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Suwa Maru Sat. 1st Aug.
Fushimi Maru Sat. 15th Aug.
Hakozaki Maru Sat. 29th Aug.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, & Marseilles.
Delagoa Maru Tues. 11th Aug.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kitano Maru Sun. 2nd Aug.
Kamo Maru Sat. 22nd Aug.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Maybashi Maru Tues. 28th July
Genoa Maru Thurs. 30th July

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Tokushima Maru Wed. 29th July
Toshima Maru Fri. 7th Aug.
Penang Maru Sun. 16th Aug.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Terukuni Maru Tues. 28th July
Hakusan Maru Fri. 14th Aug.
Atsuta Maru (Nankai direct) Fri. 21st Aug.

† Cargo Only.
* Burns Philp Lines, Joint Passenger Agents,
Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd.
Tel. 30291.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Homewards to:

Port Sudan, Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via

Manila and Straits Settlements

M.S. "PEIPING" 2nd Aug.
M.S. "NAGARA" 2nd Sept.
M.S. "DELHI" 2nd Oct.

Outwards to:

Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
M.S. "DELHI" 21st Aug.
M.S. "SHANTUNG" 18th Sept.

Passenger Rates:

Hong Kong to Mediterranean 247
Hong Kong to Antwerp 254

Agents:

GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Hongkong.

G. E. HUYGEN
Canton.

"TELEGRAPH" SIX-DAY SERIAL



SYNOPSIS.—Joe Wilson is travelling by car from Chicago to Capital City in the West to marry his girl, Katherine Grant, a high school teacher, when he is stopped by armed men and taken to the county jail in Sago. There has been a kidnapping. His description fits one of the kidnapers—a man who ate salted peanuts. Joe always carried a bag of salted peanuts. The rumour spreads that one of the kidnapers has been captured. The town buzzes like a hornet's nest with the news. "Bubbles" Dawson, a crowd of citizens heads for the jail to demand information about the man from the Sheriff.

CHAPTER THREE

THE MOB-MIND IN ACTION

Sheriff Hummell received the delegation in his office. He sat at his desk and faced the half dozen men gravely.

"I'm trying to locate the District Attorney, and we'll get at the truth as fast as possible. Till we do I have no right to make a statement."

"Ordinarily, Sheriff," said Burmeister, "but there's a pretty nervous feeling in town."

"We got a right to know about this kidnapping," cut in Dawson. "I don't know he is a kidnapper yet, and so neither do you."

Dawson bristled. "What're you doing, Hummell? Tryin' to protect this weasel?"

The Sheriff slowly dropped a leg over the arm of his chair. "That's pretty comical, Dawson, you're teaching me law and order! You've been stirring up trouble for law and order ever since you got into knee pants."

"Anything more I can do for you gentlemen?"

"No offence meant, Sheriff," said Phippen importantly. "I'm sure we can count on you to keep everything ship-shape. Good afternoon."

All of the delegation except Dawson started to follow Phippen out of the office. Dawson swaggered belatedly to the Sheriff's desk.

"I'll tell you," said Hummell, "my friends won't be satisfied with what those pillars of society"—he nodded towards the retreating backs of Phippen and Burmeister—"tell 'em. An attack on a girl hits us ordinary people where we live. An' we're going to see that politics don't cut any ice!"

Hummell's voice heightened with temper. "I'm going to see that a lot of half-baked rumours don't either! Now high-tail out of here. And behave yourself, or I'll have the county take you and all your relatives off to jail!"

The Sheriff put through a call to the Governor and was assured that the militia would be ready in case of an emergency.

Back in the bar, "Bubbles" Dawson was, unconsciously, working himself and his friends and some of the more excitable men in the room into a mob spirit. They started with the reason for ripping up Joe's auto and gradually raised the amount of ransom notes found in it. Bugs Meyers entered the bar and was appealed to for confirmation of their heated imaginings.

Bugs sneered. "I hate to disappoint ya, but we didn't find anything in his car. We ripped it to pieces."

"We know you found that ransom money in the car," stated Dawson.

"Yeh! Ten grand," roared in a stranger, pushing his way up to the bar. "Hid under the seat. That's what the lock-up keeper's wife said."

"What does she know?" demanded Bugs. "I tore up the car myself and I ought to know. All the ransom money this Wheeler-Wilson he calls himself—had was one five dollar bill!"

A sudden hush fell upon the crowd, broken by a sneer of triumph from Dawson. "There ya are! Who does that make a liar out of? Wait till I shove that down the Sheriff's throat!"

"Yeh-a, Dawson!" shouted someone. "Attaboy! Come on!" Amid whistlings and catcalls, Bugs Meyers, now really aroused, sneaked out, while a man named Garrett, who had been one of those to visit the Sheriff, tried to reason with the men. "Everybody's getting too excited. The Sheriff's okay. This is none of our business."

"No!" shouted the stranger. "If I lived in this town I'd make it my business. What're you eggs? Soft-boiled, that you don't stick up for a kidnapped girl?"

In the silence that followed Garrett demanded, "Who are you?"

"Just passin' through. I been up at Capital City strike-breaking for the street-car company. Maybe you need some help here, too."

"Not from me, like you?" exclaimed Garrett.

"Here, you lay off him!" shouted Dawson. "The Sheriff made a monkey out of you, too. Men, this gent's right. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves. Lettin' a stranger show us the ropes!"

Amid renewed whistlings, catcalls and cries of "right!" "Let's do something!" "Hop to it!" a youth leaped upon a chair and shouted:

"Come on! Let's have some fun!"

Now possessed of but a single idea, the men hurried out of the bar, walking rapidly, silently for the most part, towards the jail, grim-faced, marching in unison, like a squad of soldiers. As they progressed, other men and boys, with a sprinkling of women who guessed their purpose, joined the group. The crowd gathered courage as it went along and increased in numbers—there were more than a hundred men in it now, half as many women and boys. Cries of hatred, thirst for revenge, thirst for blood, began to be heard.

Sheriff Hummell, warned by Bugs Meyers, was waiting on the top step leading up to the double doors of the two-story frame building with iron bars at the windows. Two deputies, shot-guns in their hands, backed him. The Sheriff opened his mouth to speak, but his words were drowned in an outburst of jeers and catcalls from the mob. The stranger thrust himself forward.

"Sheriff, we want to talk to this Wilson guy."

"Boys," warned the Sheriff, "keep out of this. We don't know yet whether the man's innocent or guilty. The District Attorney is checking on him now. Which way he is, he's under the protection of the law."

After the jeers that met his words had subsided, he continued: "As long as I stand here you can yell your selves hoarse, but you won't see this man."

"Then you won't stand there long!" "Well, move you!" called voices from the mob.

"Well, then, I ought to tell you that the militia is on the way here."

The hubbub suddenly died down; the mob looked at one another, startled, shocked. The armed guardians of the law remained purposefully alert on the jail steps.

And as yet there had been no sign of the militia.

Parked, automobile lights picked

out the forms of the Sheriff and his two deputies. Courage came back into the turbulent mob. Dawson, the stranger and a woman drew closer. Garrett followed; he addressed Hummell indignantly:

"Why didn't you tell us about the five dollar bill? You had a chance."

"Now, you'll see 'men' act," cried Dawson.

"Let him have it!" "Let's go!" "Give it to him!" cried voices, and the mob surged forward.

Katherine Grant, having arranged with her landlady for a sort of wedding supper for Joe and herself, and warned the minister that they would be at his house to be married at four o'clock, had gone to Sycamore Corners to meet Joe. It was now hours past the time he had set for her to be there, and there was no sign of him.

A passenger-bus with a crew of news-reel cameramen inside stopped for sandwiches and directions to Sago. When they had gone, the owner of the hot-dog stand came in shaking his head.

"The things that happen! They got somebody they suspect of that kidnapping" at Sago. Felix says his name's Joe Wilson. The mob there's tryin' to make him confess."

"Joe Wilson?" said Katherine dazedly. "Joe?" Then she realized what it meant and her voice sharpened in an agony of fear. "He's the man I'm waiting for—to marry! Where's a car? Lead me your car! Please, I've got to get there!"

"The boy's got my car in town, Miss. I'm—"

"When's the next bus?"

"There ain't another one today. 'But I've got to get to Joe! What'll I do?' She looked from the old man to his wife, who had been so sympathetic, in helpless terror. Then she ran out of the hot-dog stand, took the road that the bus with the cameramen on board had taken, running as if Joe's life depended upon her swift feet.

From his second-floor front cell, Joe Wilson, half-crazed with the knowledge that it was he the mob was after, heard the Sheriff say: "Here they come again! Aim at the feet! Don't throw the tear-gas bombs too far!"

Why didn't the Sheriff and his deputies use their guns? Again and again the mob had advanced only to be driven back by the gas, only to reform and return to the attack.

"There he is! That's him!" he heard voices crying, and immediately stones crashed against the walls of the jail, the bars at his window.

Joe ducked down, sprang to the door of his cell, grabbed the bars and shook them wildly, shouting: "Look-up! Guard! Come here! I want to talk to the Sheriff!"

"No shooting! Get more of the tear-gas bombs!" came Hummell's voice.

"Look-up! Look-up! Bring the Sheriff! I can prove I'm all right! Let me talk to somebody! I don't want that mob on me! Tell the Sheriff to 'phone my girl. She's waiting for me. She'll tell you who I am. Her name is Katherine Grant."

(To be Continued.)

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 Cures Discharge, No. 2 Cures Blood

No. 3 Cures Chronic Venereal Disease, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, etc.

DR. L. E. OLSEN'S PILLS for the Liver & Kidneys—weak kidneys & bladder.

Parked, automobile lights picked

out the forms of the Sheriff and his

two deputies. Courage came back

into the turbulent mob. Dawson, the

stranger and a woman drew closer.

Garrett followed; he addressed Hum-

mell indignantly:

"Why didn't you tell us about the

five dollar bill? You had a chance."

"Now, you'll see 'men' act," cried

Dawson.

"Let him have it!" "Let's go!"

"Give it to him!" cried voices, and

the mob surged forward.

Katherine Grant, having arranged

with her landlady for a sort of wed-

ding supper for Joe and herself, and

warned the minister that they would

be at his house to be married at four

o'clock, had gone to Sycamore Corners

to meet Joe. It was now hours past

the time he had set for her to be

there, and there was no sign of him.

A passenger-bus with a crew of news-

reel cameramen inside stopped for

sandwiches and directions to Sago.

When they had gone, the owner of

the hot-dog stand came in shaking

his head.

"The things that happen! They got

somebody they suspect of that kid-

napping" at Sago. Felix says his

name's Joe Wilson. The mob there's

tryin' to make him confess."

"Joe Wilson?" said Katherine

dazedly. "Joe?" Then she realized

what it meant and her voice sharpen-

ed in an agony of fear. "He's the

man I'm waiting for—to marry! Where's

a car? Lead me your car! Please, I've

got to get there!"

"The boy's got my car in town,

Miss. I'm—"

"When's the next bus?"

"There ain't another one today.

'But I've got to get to Joe! What'll

I do?' She looked from the old man

to his wife, who had been so sym-

pathetic, in helpless terror. Then she

ran out of the hot-dog stand, took

the road that the bus with the cam-

eramen on board had taken, running

as if Joe's life depended upon her

swift feet.

From his second-floor front cell,

Joe Wilson, half-crazed with the

knowledge that it was he the mob

was after, heard the Sheriff say:

"Here they come again! Aim at the

feet! Don't throw the tear-gas bombs

too far!"

Why didn't the Sheriff and his

deputies use their guns? Again and

again the mob had advanced only to

be driven back by the gas, only to

reform and return to the attack.

"There he is! That's him!" he heard

voices crying, and immediately stones

crashed against the walls of the jail,

the bars at his window.

Joe ducked down, sprang to the

door of his cell, grabbed the bars

and shook them wildly, shouting:

"Look-up! Guard! Come here! I

want to talk to the Sheriff!"

"No shooting! Get more of the

tear-gas bombs!" came Hummell's

voice.

"Look-up! Look-up! Bring the

Sheriff! I can prove I'm all right!

Let me talk to somebody! I don't

want that mob on me! Tell the

Sheriff to 'phone my girl. She's

waiting for me. She'll tell you who

I am. Her name is Katherine

Grant."

(To be Continued.)

PRESIDENT LINER TRAVEL SERVICE

makes Traveling Effortless

President Liners' frequent sailings and their unique stopover privileges allow you to travel just exactly as you choose. And Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line worldwide offices and agents are maintained to serve you ashore in whatever place you chance to be. Make your next trip more enjoyable, travelling "the President Line way."

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Panama Canal, Havana, New York.

Pres. Lincoln 6 a.m. July 29th
Pres. Hoover 8 a.m. Aug. 8th
Pres. Cleveland Midnight Aug. 25th
Pres. Coolidge Noon Sept. 6th
Pres. Taft Midnight Sept. 22nd

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.

Pres. McKinley Midnight July 31st
Pres. Grant Aug. 14th
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 28th
Pres. Jackson Sept. 11th
Pres. McKinley Sept. 25th

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Aug. 1st
Pres. Wilson Aug. 15th
Pres. Monroe Aug. 29th
Pres. Van Buren Sept. 12th
Pres. Garfield Sept. 26th

MANILA

THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE Next Sailings.

</

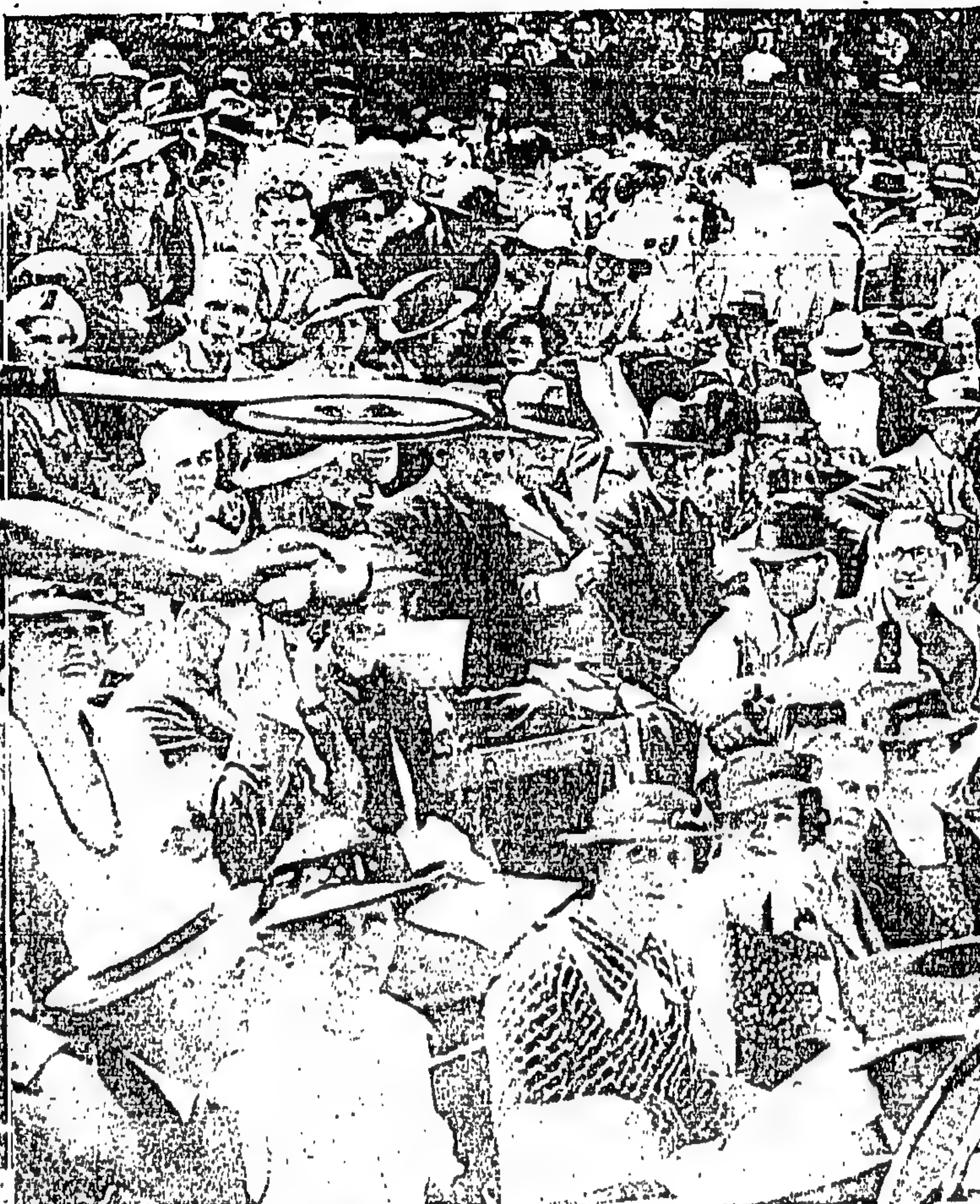
Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

CHAMPION OPENS WIMBLEDON

WITH VICTORY OF

6-4, 6-3, 6-1



GENE STRATFORD. Perry's opponent. He served first and opened the Wimbledon tournament with a double fault!

Hongkong Bank Bldg. Telephone 28021

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:—
Butterfield & Swire, Agents—Hong Kong—China—Japan
Telephone 30332.



AS A FASHION PARADE, Wimbledon increases in importance yearly. Here is one of the 'hair-back' styles.



HIS DAILY DOSE of sunshine.—A docile patient receiving sun-ray treatment at Bradford's new animal clinic, one of the most up-to-date animal hospitals.



ROUND-UP Swans being shepherded from the Thames at Henley to temporary quarters for regatta week. Although the "move" was carried out according to plan, the swans were reluctant to leave their pleasant homes along the banks of the river.

BANKS

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION**

Authorised Capital	\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up	20,000,000
Reserve Fund:-	
Sterling	\$ 6,000,000
Hongkong Currency Reserve	\$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	\$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
 Chairman.
 G. Makin, Esq.,
 Deputy Chairman.
 Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, J. K. Masson, Esq.,
 A. H. Compton, Esq., K. F. Morrison, Esq.,
 Hon. Mr. G. L. Bodley, Esq., J. C. Pearson, Esq.,
 Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, A. J. Shields, Esq.,
 V. M. GRAYBURN Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES:—

DIRECTION—	
ANUY	LONDON
BANGKOK	LYON
BATAVIA	MALACCA
BOMBAY	MANILA
CALCUTTA	MUAR (JOHORE)
CANBERRA	MURDER
CIEFPO	NEW YORK
COLOMBO	PEKING
DARLEN	PERANG
FOOCHOW	PORT
HAIPHONG	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SINGAPORE
HONGKOW	SOURABHA
ILOLO	SUNGEI PATANI
IWOI	TIENSIN
JOHORE	TOKYO
KOBE	TUNGSTADT
KOOLWON	YOKOHAMA

KUALA LUMPUR
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency
and Fixed Deposits received for one year or
shorter periods in Local Currency and
Sterling on terms which will be quoted on
application.

ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
in various sizes to LET.
HONGKONG, 18th April, 1936.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	£3,000,000
Liability of Proprietors	£3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	SAIGON
AMUTHA	IOOI	REMARANG
ANGKOK	KAJACHI	SEREMBAN
HATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SITIAWAN
CALCUTTA	KUALA	SINGAPORE
CANTON	LUMPUK	SCURABATA
CANTONORE	KUALA	TAIPING
CEHU	MADRAS	TIENTSIN
COLOMBO	MANILA	TONGKAI
DELHI	MEDAN	(Dhakot)
HAIPHONG	NEW YORK	TRINGTAO
HAMBURG	PEIMING	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	(Peking)	ZAMUDONG
KARUN	PENANG	
KHONG	PANORON	

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LIMITED

Capital (fully-paid-up)	Y.100,000,00
Reserve Fund	Y.120,150,00

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.		
Branches and Agencies at		
Alexandria	Hongkong	Yokohama
Batavia	Hankow	Shanghai
Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
Calcutta	London	Seattle
Canton	Los Angeles	Sourabaya
Dairen (Dalny)	Manila	Batavia
Fuzhou	Mojji	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Shanghai	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Ozaka	Yokohama
Hankow	Paris	Tokyo
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHIMOTO & CO., MANAGERS.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

No. 9 AEO/36.

The Steamship,

"MIN"
Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk
Antwerp, &c., arrived Hongkong on
Monday 20th July 1920

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.—

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st July, 1930, or the subject is prejudicial.

Unpacked Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 27th July, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1936.

KINO

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.
THE FURY OF THE MOB
INSTEAD OF HER LOVER'S ARMS!

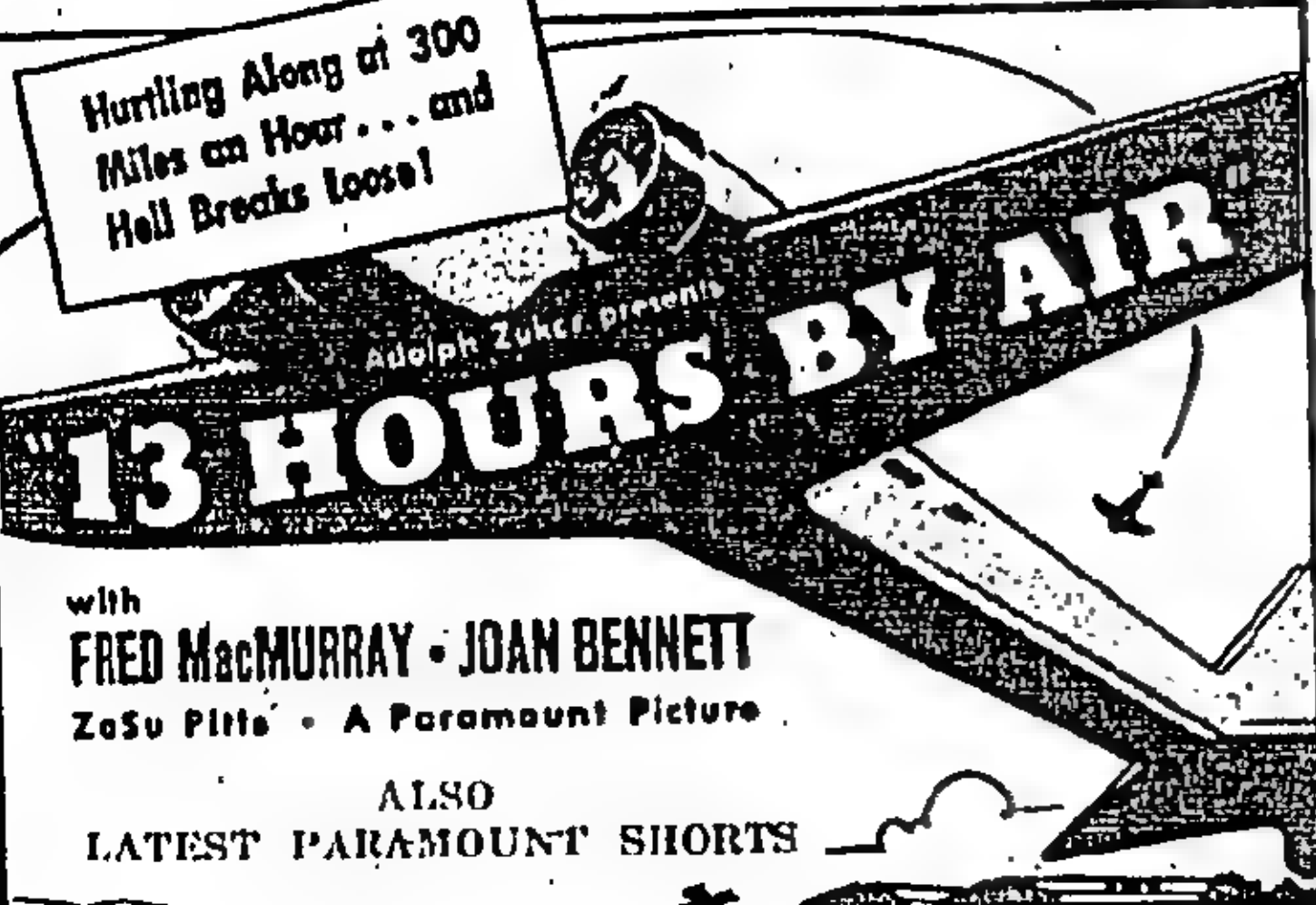
It happened on their wedding night! Better than "Fugitive from a Chain Gang," says WALTER WINCHELL!



NEXT CHANGE ROBERT DONAT—MADELINE CARROLL in
"THE 39 STEPS"
 Gaumont British Picture

QUINCY

TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30.



ORIENTAL

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY
 THE BEST OF CHINESE TALKING PICTURES
 (In Cantonese Dialogue)

WITH CHINA'S GREATEST
 STAGE AND SCREEN STARS.

Mr. & Mrs.
SIT KOK SIEN
 with
LUM KWAN SAN
BILLY WONG
 A Multitude of others.

A FAST ACTION MODERN COMEDY
 Superb Acting **"ROSE GIRL"** Splendid Settings

2 DAYS ONLY TO-MORROW & SATURDAY

CAGNEY AS THE FEARLESS RULER
 OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS UNDERWORLD!



MATINEES: 20c-30c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

The MING YUEN STUDIO has
 removed to the 3rd Floor of
 No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy
 Farm's Soda Fountain.

DIVORCE FOR WIFE WHO THRASHED "OTHER GIRL" POURED PAINT OVER HUSBAND

A WIFE who used a dog-lead to chastise a girl whom her husband took to dances, and then went to the latter's office and poured a pot of paint over him, was granted a decree nisi in the London Divorce Court recently.

Mrs. Elise Ives, of The Mount, Thorpe St. Andrew, near Norwich, petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Edward Reginald Ives, a Norwich business man living at Sandringham-court, Ipswich-road, Norwich, on the ground of his misconduct with Miss Elaine Cowling, living with her uncle and aunt at Christchurch-road, Norwich.

A cross-petition by Mr. Ives, alleging misconduct by his wife with Mr. Henry Thomas Radford, a sales representative living at Thorpe St. Andrew, was dismissed.

In both cases the parties denied misconduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives were married in August 1930 and made the acquaintance of Miss Cowling in 1934.

Mr. Justice Bucknill, giving judgment, said he found that misconduct had been committed by Mr. Ives and Miss Cowling, but not by Mrs. Ives and Mr. Radford.

All these people were young, Mr. Ives being 31, his wife 26, and Miss Cowling 20 or 21.

"GREAT PAIN TO WIFE"

Miss Cowling apparently attracted the attention of Mr. Ives at once. They danced together so much that Mrs. Ives spoke to them about it, and the husband said frankly that he preferred to dance with Miss Cowling.

"I don't suppose," added Mr. Justice Bucknill, "that these two people realised what great pain they were causing to Mrs. Ives. Mrs. Ives might have taken a friend herself when her husband treated her so badly—she is an attractive person, if I may say so—but she did not do so because she desired passionately to break off the relationship which has led to this dreary case."

Mr. Ives gave Miss Cowling some gloves which, he said, cost about 50s., and which Mrs. Ives said cost a great deal more.

After Christmas 1934 Mrs. Ives met Miss Cowling in the street and took those gloves away. At the same time she told Miss Cowling clearly that if she continued to go about with Mr. Ives she would get a thrashing.

GIRL "CHASTISED"

"In April 1935 Mrs. Ives did catch Miss Cowling very near her husband. I am satisfied that Mr. Ives went off in his car when Mrs. Ives appeared in hers."

"Mrs. Ives went after Miss Cowling, caught her, and chastised her with a dog-lead, and then went on to her husband's place of business and poured a pot of paint over him."

"It is suggested that all this was quite unprovoked, that Miss Cowling was walking quietly down the road to meet a woman friend; that Mrs. Ives came up and got out of her car with her mother, and that her mother held Miss Cowling while Mrs. Ives thrashed her."

"It is suggested that at the time Mr. Ives was sitting quietly in his office, but if that were so, why were no steps taken to summon Mrs. Ives or her mother for what would have been a most unprovoked and monstrous assault?"

"The only reason I can see is that there was a guilty conscience on the part of Mr. Ives and Miss Cowling, and they were afraid to bring the matter into court, where the truth would come out."

"CRUEL BEHAVIOUR"

About July 1935 Mrs. Ives went to live with her people, Mr. Ives said he was going to South Wales. That was r. lie. He had already arranged to spend a holiday in the same place as Miss Cowling and her uncle and aunt—Chapel, St. Leonards, Lincolnshire—where they motored and danced and spent the whole of the time together.

Subsequently, Mr. Ives took Miss Cowling to his home at Thorpe St. Andrew on three occasions. It was said that on one occasion they went there to partake of a pork-pie that was in the refrigerator.

"I don't believe they had lunch there," continued Mr. Justice Bucknill. "I can't see any explanation for their behaviour except a passion for each other which persuaded them to behave in the cruel way they have."

"Dealing with Mr. Ives' cross petition, Mr. Justice Bucknill said Mrs. Ives met Mr. Radford after her own petition had been launched. They became firm and affectionate friends, but the friendship was approved by Mrs. Ives' parents."

CHARGES AGAINST WIFE

Misconduct was charged against Mrs. Ives on three occasions. The first, relating to occurrences at her parents' home, were really ludicrous, and the second, concerning an occasion in a motor-car in April, 1936, was disproved by the fact that Mrs. Ives' father was with her at the time.

A visit paid by Mrs. Ives and Mr. Radford to Antwerp and Dinant last Easter had caused him a certain amount of perplexity. It was a very unwise thing to do, particularly as Mr. Ives had warned Mr. Radford that he might be joined as co-respondent in divorce proceedings, but the evidence of Mr. Radford convinced him that no misconduct took place.

PLANES SINK WARSHIPS SHELLS FALL ON GIBRALTAR BRITISH SHIP ALMOST HIT

Lisbon, July 22. Three loyal Spanish warships, which have been bombarded the rebels in Cadiz, have been bombed and sunk by insurgent aircraft, according to a Seville radio despatch, from a rebel-controlled station.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR EXCITED

Gibraltar, July 22. Great excitement prevailed here when Spanish warships, lying near Gibraltar, opened fire on rebel aircraft, which flew over the Rock to escape.

Shells exploded over the naval cinema and the R.F.A. headquarters, and shrapnel fell close to the Rock Hotel and Catalan Bay village. No casualties are reported.

A party from the three Spanish warships came ashore and requested fuel, which was refused them. The warships then left.—Reuter.

CHITRAL'S ESCAPE

Gibraltar, July 22. Shells from the Spanish warships here, aimed at rebel aircraft, fell only forty yards astern of the P. and O. liner Chitral when she left Tangier.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PANIC AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, July 22. The loyalist warships, while firing at rebel aircraft, dropped a shell near Devil's Gap, adjacent to the secret magazines, spreading panic among the populace and 15,000 refugees.

Artillerymen manned their stations in the upper galleries of the Rock.

Meanwhile, a flying boat from the battleship Jaime I assisted two Malaga aeroplanes and heavily machine-gunned the rebels in Lalueca barracks, who vigorously returned the fire.

The Fourth Destroyer Flotilla has arrived here from Malta.—United Press.

STANDING BY

Paris, July 22. It is learned the U.S.S. Okla-homa is proceeding to Bilbao to assist the American Consul if necessary.—United Press.

THREE-POWER TALKS

OPENING TO-DAY IN LONDON

London, July 22. The meeting of the Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries of Belgium, France and Great Britain will open to-morrow morning at 10 Downing Street. The British Delegation will also include the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax.

The conference proceedings, it is anticipated, will not be prolonged, as cordial agreement is known to exist between the three Governments as to the scope and purpose of the meeting, which is intended to clear the way for what, it is hoped in London, may prove a more successful stage in the negotiation of a general European settlement.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/4
T.T. India	1/3 1/4
T.T. San Francisco & New York	31 1/4
T.T. Manila	63 1/4
T.T. Batavia	46 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/4
T.T. Saigon	4 1/2
T.T. France	78 1/4
T.T. Germany	97 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	32 1/4
4 m/s. France	612 1/2
30 d/s. India	80 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02 1/2

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

London, July 22. The King, who this morning received in audience at Buckingham Palace the Maharajah of Mysore, who is on a visit to England, this afternoon gave the second of the garden parties which are to rank as Courts for those ladies who are presented. There were 1,200 guests and about 500 presentations.—British Wireless.

AGRICULTURE IN LORDS

London, July 22. Lord Halifax announced in the House of Lords, following a debate on the subject, that the Prime Minister intended before Parliament reassembled to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Ministry of Agriculture should be directly represented in the Upper House. This will involve some changes among junior Ministers.—British Wireless.

"A Woolworth Government"

LABOUR GIBE IN COMMONS

London, July 22. Opening the second of the three days' debate on the unemployment assistance regulations, in the Commons, Mr. Neil MacLean (Labour) said the unemployed were expected to become enthusiastic because 200,000 among them were likely to receive an increase of an average of 5p. per week. Amid laughter he referred to the payments as a "Woolworth Government."

The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, said the Government confidently looked to unbiased public opinion, sympathetically moved to approve the regulations which were intended to give even-handed justice to all applicants. Great Britain was treating her unemployed better than any other nation in the world.

Mr. Dingle Foot (Liberal) criticised the regulations, although he regarded them as an improvement on the 1934 draft.

The debate is continuing.—British Wireless.

CHINESE ADMIRAL ARRIVES

ABOARD CRUISER HAI CHOW

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-ling, Vice-Minister for the Navy in the Nanking Government and Commander of the first squadron, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the cruiser Hai Chow. Salutes were exchanged with H.M.S. Tamar and Blackhead Fort.

Vice-Admiral Chen called on the Commodore this morning and is to pay an official visit to the Governor and the General Officer Commanding to-morrow.

FLIGHT POSTPONED

Alameda, July 22. The flight of the Pan-American Airways plane across the Pacific, scheduled for to-day, was postponed to July 24.—United Press.

LINDBERGH'S IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 22. Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh arrived here to-day at Stanken airport.—United Press.

ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY



NEXT CHANGE : in "MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"

STAR

4 SHOWS DAILY At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.
 TWO MORE "OLD FAVOURITES" FROM METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER!

TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY!
 A PICTURE THAT TAKES ITS PLACE WITH THE GREATEST SCREEN CLASSICS OF ALL TIME!
 SPECTACULAR!... HUMAN!... TRUE!...



TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY

"DINNER at 8"
 A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER SUPER PRODUCTION WITH THE BIGGEST ALL STAR CAST EVER PRESENTED!

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

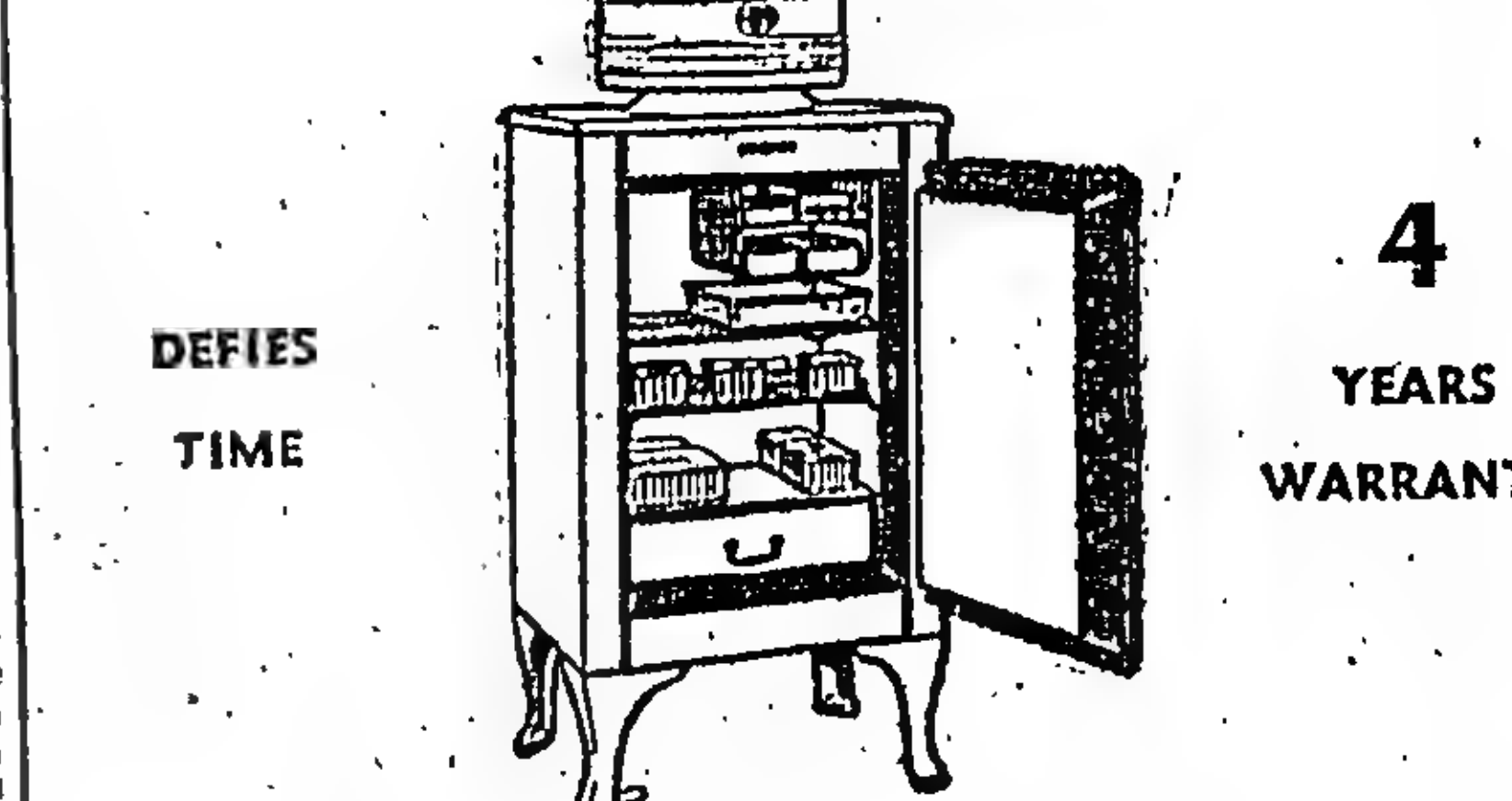
THEY ARE IN THE NAVY AND OUT FOR THE GRAVE



TO-MORROW

GENERAL ELECTRIC

ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR



DEFIES TIME 4 YEARS WARRANTY

ADMITTEDLY THE MOST RELIABLE
 Easy Payment Terms By Arrangement.

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.
 David House.
 Tel. 28091 Tel. 28091

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PENNY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria Hongkong.

AT THE PICTURES with "FIRST NIGHT"

FILM TOWN PARADE

ONE of Britain's most magnificent cinema showmen, Sidney Bernstein, is back this week from a Hollywood run-around. Bernstein, easily the most charming man in British filmland, talks with that air of complete, friendly candour which always makes you feel he is concealing nothing.

Ostensibly his trip was to see how the best studios make films, but when taxed with having production plans of his own, he denied the rumour with suspicious strenuousness.

This energetic young man, whose Granddads have set a few standards in many a spot, thinks nothing of flying to Russia to see films he could not possibly show. He is one of the founders of the Film Society, and the screen is his hobby as well as his business.

MacDonald, \$20,000; Sylvia Sydney, Margaret Sullivan, Ann Harding, Miriam Hopkins and Merle Oberon, \$15,000; Jean Arthur, Carole Lombard, Myrna Loy, \$10,000 each.

The men? Bing Crosby, Ronald Colman, Fredric March, \$20,000; Gary Cooper, Robert Donat, \$20,000; William Powell, Charles Boyer, \$20,000; Leslie Howard, Paul Huns, Robert Montgomery, Edward G. Robinson, Wallace Berry, \$15,000; Victor McLaglen, John Boles, Jack Oakie, John Barrymore, \$10,000.

Mystery still surrounds a few of them, although Garbo's \$20,000 a film and Clark Gable's \$20,000 are not disputed.

Directors don't do so badly. Five of them get \$20,000 per job.

Amusing to note another advertised extract from my criticism—this time of "Broken Blossoms."

"It is a grand picture"—"Daily Herald."

"What I actually wrote was 'A grand picture for all who love the demerit things of life.'"

NEW FILMS

"Fury"

Don't ask me why this, at the Kin's, is so much more brilliantly directed by Fritz Lang than anything he has made in London.

Its story is one of those American side-lights on lynch-law which always leave us with the mental comment, "What a country!" Spencer Tracy is tremendous as a suspect kidnapper held on the flimsiest evidence, faced with a lawless mob who burn down the jail, and escape with vengeance.

His sweetheart (Sylvia Sydney) helps to convict the ringleaders, thinking he is dead, but at the end of the trial where the judge actually takes the oath as a witness he reappears.

Insane mob hate is terrifyingly exploited, but the hero's revenge is a dangerous theme. The real moral is the feebleness of State administration against ignorant popular clamour.

A very fine cast turn in capital work.

PUZZLE, FIND THE STARS! They're here if you can spot them—Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sydney in "Fury."

"The Lady Consents"

This is familiar marital drama, based on the well-known Hollywood "change partners" theme, in which marriage-vows are treated as pawns in the social game of matrimony.

Michael Talbot, a New York society doctor, in love with his wife, Anne, also falls in love with an athletic girl, Jerry Mannerly, who is determined to get him. He asks Anne for a divorce so that he can marry Jerry, and Anne, who loves him and wants to make things easier for him, consents, and even comes to the wedding, to the disgust of Michael's father, Jim Talbot, a staunch supporter of Anne.

Jerry, soon makes Michael's life a burden to him, until Jim, having been practically driven away by Jerry, is accidentally shot at a hunting lodge, where Michael and Anne are reunited at his deathbed. By claiming arrears of alimony, Anne divorces the mercenary Jerry.

Michael and Anne start life again, poor but happy.

In her moments of emotion, Ann Harding acts in line with her past superb performances; Margaret Lindsay is suitably cast and appropriately unsympathetic as Jerry; and Herbert Marshall is plaintive as the high-minded, but poor fish who doesn't want one woman unless he has another.

Acting honours go to Edward Ellis as the tough, kindly Jim, with Walker Apple's attractive as Anne's "second string" and Ilka Chase effective as a gossip.

Here and There

Clive Brook and Victoria Hopper have completed "Lonely Road" at the Ealing studios.

Tay Garnett, Hollywood director, has arrived in his yacht after a 7,000-mile cruise round the world, and plans a British film.

Maurice Costello, former world favourite of silent pictures, has signed for a part in "Hollywood Boulevard"—his first for nine years.

Beatrice Lillie is to reappear on the screen for Radio Pictures.

Lawrence Tibbett has begun "Love Flight" in Hollywood.

Henry Fonda is at work with Annabella in "Wings of the Morning," the new British picture in Technicolor.

Jon Harlow and Robert Montgomery will be together in "Love on the Run."

"Fury" (King's): One of the finest pictures screened in Hongkong for some time. Spencer Tracy rises to new heights as lynch mob's intended victim. Crowd scenes are superb.

"Thirteen Hours by Air" (Queen's): W. B. chooses another topical subject for theme. Trans-continental airway "Grand Hotel" plot.

"One Way Ticket" (Alhambra): Paraphrasing good, entertainment, plot based on "Confessions" of a prison guard's daughter. Powerful in spots.

"Trouble in Paradise" (Star): Miriam Hopkins, Fredric March and Claudette Colbert in delightful Lubitsch fantasy of crooks in Paris.

Tiffin Menu

Eggs, Robert Pineapple Meringue

ALLOW an egg for each person and boll them lightly. Shell without breaking. Make a good onion sauce with half-pint of white sauce and half-pound cooked onions. Drop the eggs carefully into it and serve inside a rampart of mashed potato. Pineapple Meringue is made with a small chopped pineapple or a small tin of shredded pineapple. Put the pineapple in a double boiler with three table-spoonfuls of sugar, a table-spoonful of lemon juice, and three egg yolks. Stir until thick, pour in a fireproof dish, top with a meringue made with egg whites, and brown in the oven.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

CRICKET HINTS

Taking up his stance at the wicket a batsman should be careful to have one foot inside the popping crease. If his foot is merely on the line, he is out of his ground and liable to be stumped. Similarly, when turning for a second run, he should see that his bat is grounded inside the crease. Otherwise the umpire will call "short run" and broadcast the batsman's carelessness.

BACKING UP

When at the bowler's end, the batsman should back up by advancing a few yards down the pitch after the ball is bowled, but not so far that he cannot ground his bat inside the crease again with a single lunge. To prevent collisions when running between wickets and to avoid damage to the pitch, each batsman should keep to one side of the wicket—the striker to the bowler's side, his partner to the other. J.G.

KEEP IT UP!

YOU will require a football bladder for this jolly game. Draw two lines on the ground about three yards apart—this is the forbidden country—and pick two teams of players. Call them the Bats and the Boes.

Each team stand on a line and the game starts with a free play heading the bladder across to the opposing team who try to head it back. If a team fails to return the ball points are scored by their opponents—one point if the ball drops inside the forbidden area, two points if it bounces in the Bats' or Boes' own territory.

Play ten minutes each way and the team with the most points at the end of that time wins the game.

TEACH CHILDREN THAT Good habits can be fun

EVERY good habit economises energy, by the automatic performance of the right action, at the right time, in the right way. The more good habits a child acquires, the more spare energy he will have throughout his life.

Habits are formed through the tendency, which we all have, to repeat those actions which have resulted in pleasure. We must see then that the right activities result in pleasure. We must, for instance, guard against fussing unduly over a hurt child. Otherwise he will form a habit of crying loud and long over every small hurt.

Similarly, we must carefully avoid reproving a delinquent in the hearing of the tale-bearer. Or, in the habit is to encourage the feeling of superiority the hearer child to tell pleasant tales about his will experience will cause him to repeat the action of tale-bearing.

Curing a Cry-baby

TAKE the case of the cry-baby: John hurts himself, and, as is perfectly natural in a baby, he wants his mother's attention, and sets about getting it in the way he has found most effective, which is by wailing. As John gets older this habit must be altered.

You must offer a substitute for the crying, such as smiling. "When you hurt yourself, John, you must try to smile. And if you can't, then grin like this. Big men do!"

In the case of the tale-bearer, the most constructive way of alter-

Remember these Facts

There are a great many habits which it should be a mother's aim to fix. There are, for instance, the personal habits of breathing through the nose, blowing the nose properly, keeping the spine erect, and washing the hands before meals.

The three outstanding facts to remember are—

1. That the earlier a good habit is fixed the better.
2. A habit is formed by pleasure succeeding action.
3. A wrong habit cannot be broken, but can be altered into a good one.

THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LIMITED, PENANG.

The most fashionable and leading Hotel.

Finest position with magnificent Sea-front.

Private Cars

Same management—Crag Hotel, Penang. Hills 2,400 ft.

OUR DEFERRED PAYMENT SYSTEM

brings the

MORRISON PIANO

within reach of everybody.

First outlay only

\$25

the balance can be paid by monthly instalments correspondingly low.

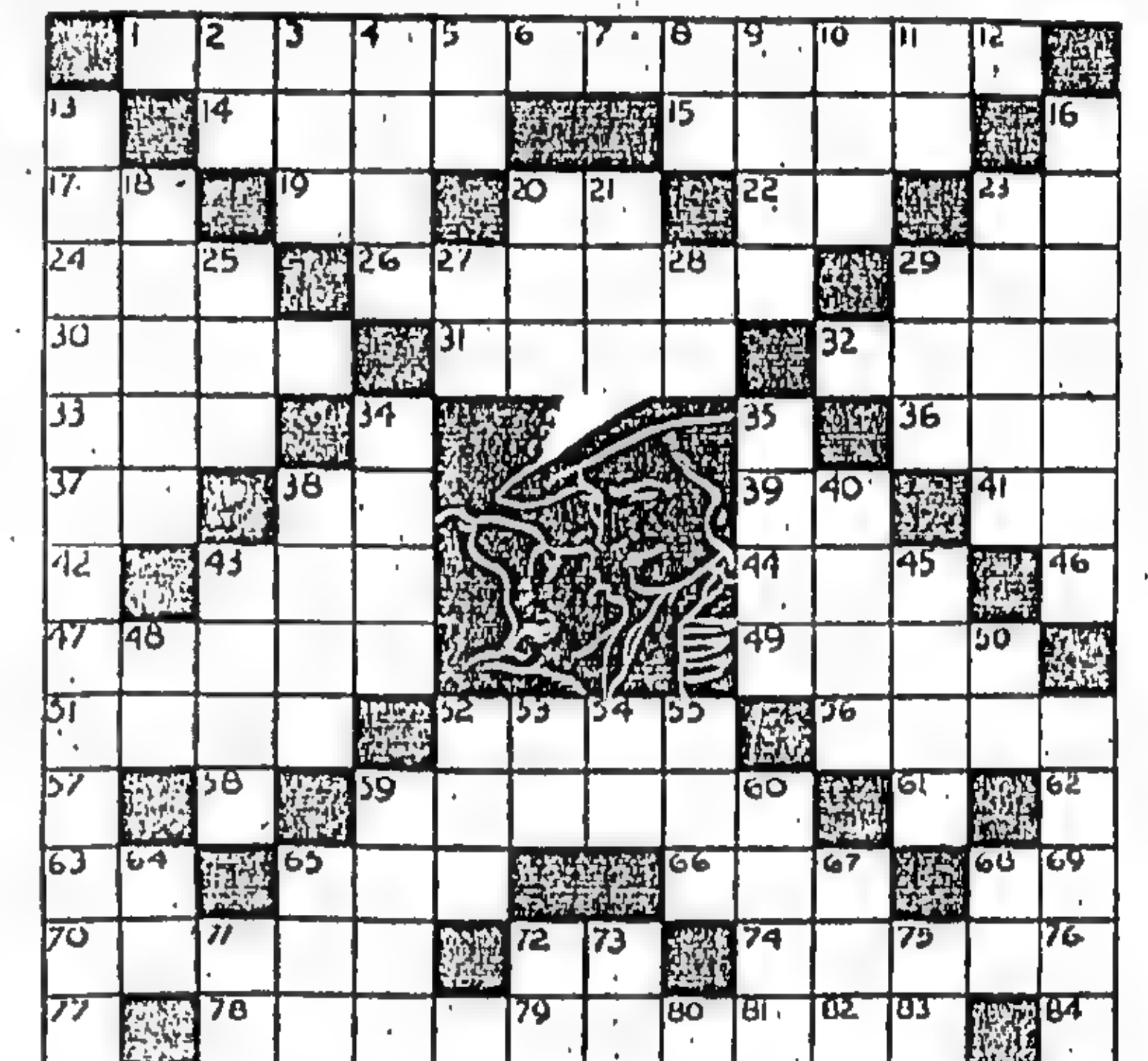
HAVE A MORRISON PIANO IN YOUR HOME TO-DAY.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY,

Marina House, 19, Queen's Road, C. Tel. 24648.

PRIZES FOR SOLUTION OF CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

By arrangement with the Management of the Star Theatre, ten double Dress Circle Tickets will be given to the first ten correct solutions received for the Crossword Puzzle given below. Solutions must reach the "Telegraph" office before 5 p.m. to-morrow. Clues relate to the film "Captain Blood", coming to the Star on Sunday. Mark envelopes "CROSSWORD" and address to "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. Tickets are to see "Captain Blood".



1. Title of film, two words
2. Sixth letter
3. Hard metal
4. To work for
5. One thousand
6. Italian article
7. Old German
8. Father
9. Virginia
10. Mixed type
11. Staff
12. Female star's first name
13. Maccles
14. A woman
15. Units
16. Of that kind
17. Huge vat
18. Letter preceding U
19. Worm-shaped letter
20. Beverage
21. North shore
22. Perform
23. Long trouble
24. Southeast
25. First letter
26. Lesson
27. High priest
28. Fifty
29. Stop
30. Short garment
31. Image
32. To work for
33. Unleashed
34. Exclamation
35. Letter preceding O
36. Last name of producer
37. Alpha
38. Right abbreviated
39. Necessity
40. Swamp
41. To rap lightly
42. By
43. Girl's name
44. Maiden changed to a helter
45. Island off Italy
46. Male star, two names
47. Zed

48. Billed
49. Kites
50. Place
51. Small reptile
52. Let it stand
53. A bargain
54. Sky colour
55. Mexican labourer
56. Peru Indian
57. Head
58. Indian observation
59. Movie adlet
60. Riller
61. Not out
62. Permit
63. Letter preceding O
64. "Wagon" wheels

Yesterday's Solution.

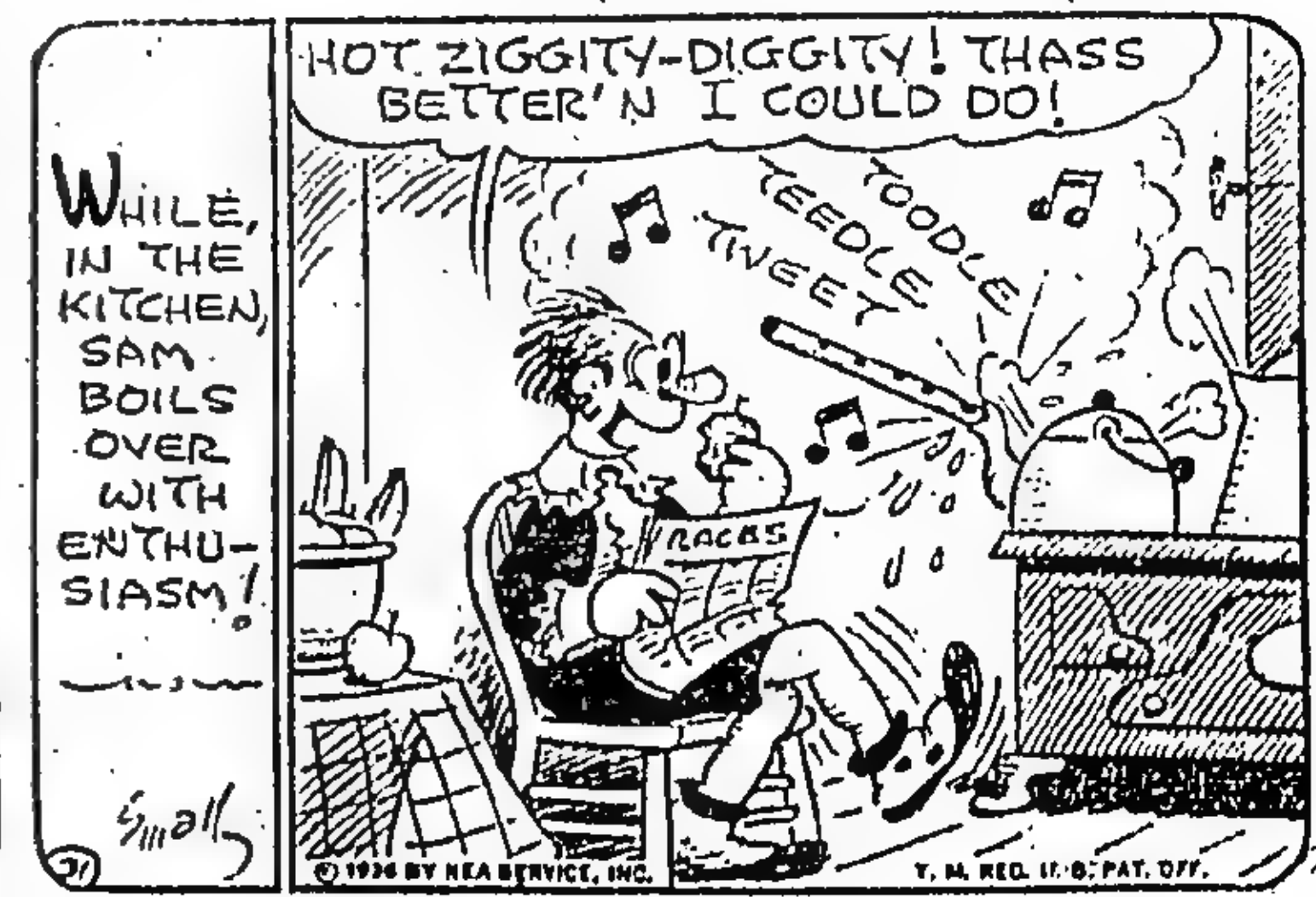
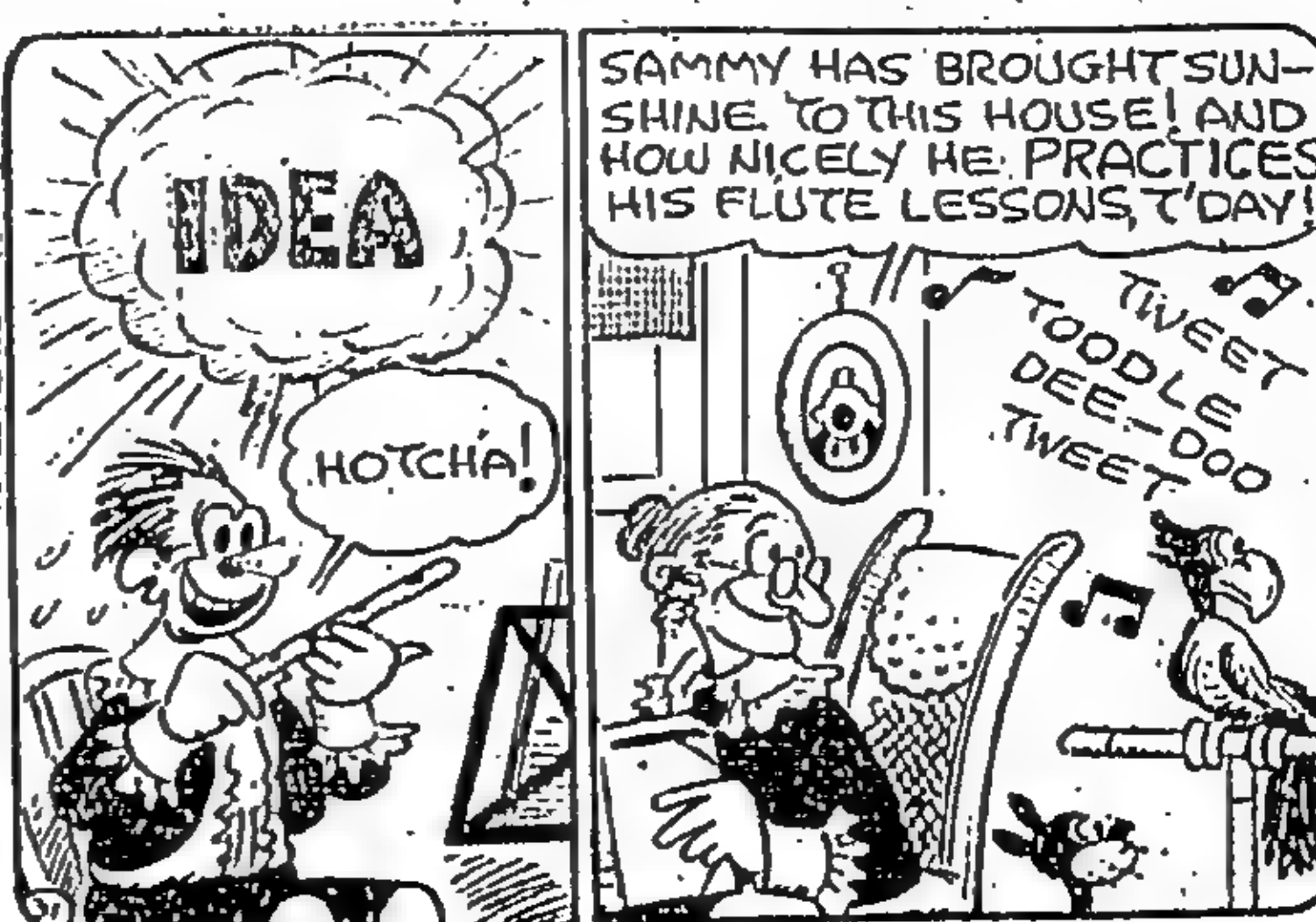
PLAIN TIF FERNES
PAMPER COTUNNEL
TRAP DOOR CHASE
DROPPED CHAISE
SEARCH MOOR NP
DETHYMF REVAL
S E A S M P E P E
P O I N T E R H U M E R U S
O N N O C T F U R U S
K A T F I T B U R N S V I
E A M E M O C E X O T I C
S C R I P T N P I N F I R E
M A N T E E I N F R I N G E
A V A U N T E R U S T
N I D E D E T R I M E N T

STAR'S BIG LINE-UP

Several "Old Favourites" come to Star Theatre during balance of current week. "Trouble in Paradise" comes back for its third screening under 1935-37 "Old Favourite" programmes, due to popular demand. It will be followed to-morrow by "Dinner at Night", in which late Marie Dressler and a dozen other famous stars enact principal roles. "Viva Villa" is scheduled for Friday and "Captain Blood" will commence a three day run on Saturday.

3 Silver Cups,
A "Filmo" Straight-8
Movie Camera,
\$250 in Cash Prizes
to be won in the
Hongkong Telegraph's
6th ANNUAL AMATEUR
PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION

SALESMAN SAM



All Steamed Up

By Small

FORMER WIFE TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM "SNAKE KILLER"

Germans Fortify Heligoland, Defy Pact:
Britain Has No "Examination" Right



LAST ROCKET SAVED SHIP

Adelaide, July 15.
THE last rocket on board the Liverpool liner Nestor saved the lives of the crew of the Australian coastal steamer Mungana when the latter's engines failed during a terrific storm.

The Nestor arrived in the outer harbour at Adelaide to-day with the Mungana in tow. This was the story the crews told:

The engines of the Mungana stopped suddenly while she was driving through a storm 200 miles south of Port Adelaide. Efforts were made to repair them, but without success, and the ship was blown towards a reef that threatened to rip the bottom out of her unless help came.

LONG-RANGE ROCKETS

The Nestor came up, but found that she could not approach nearer than one mile to the Mungana owing to shoals in this area, and the fact she is a much bigger vessel of 14,629 tons. The Mungana's tonnage is 3,350 tons.

With the necessity of getting a towline to the Mungana as soon as possible to save her from the reef, the Nestor started firing rockets from the distance of nearly a mile. One after another rocket went up, and each one fell short.

Meanwhile, the Mungana was perilously near the reef and those aboard her could hear the ominous sounds as her bottom scraped the shoals on the edge of the reef. The Nestor changed position and fired several more rockets from another angle. Once again they fell short, and the time came when the Nestor had only one rocket left.

The captain of the Nestor then ordered a lifeboat, with line attached, to be thrown overboard in the hope that the currents would drift it towards the Mungana.

When this failed a raft was built, and this was thrown overboard with a line attached. Again wind and tide drew it away from the Mungana.

The Nestor's boats had been prepared to go to the rescue of the crew of the Mungana if necessary. One of them was despatched with a tow-line attached, only to be driven back by the wind and the waves.

MATE RESCUED

A mate of the Nestor tripped over a line and fell overboard during this operation. Seaman Pearson went in after him and rescued him.

At last the captain of the Nestor ordered the last rocket to be fired. It reached the Mungana, the line attached to it was seized and the tow-line drawn on board.

After that the Nestor took the Mungana in tow with comparatively little difficulty.

The Nestor is owned by the Ocean S.S. Co., Ltd., and is registered at Liverpool.—United Press.

REPORTS that Germany is re-fortifying North Sea island of Heligoland, in spite of Versailles Treaty were put to Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the Commons recently.

He promised: "I am making inquiries." "Have we the right," an M.P. asked, "to examine and find out whether this is true?" "I don't think so," said Mr. Eden.

Correspondent in Berlin writes: Fortifications on eight German islands are rapidly being completed.

NORTH SEA.—Off Friesland, islands Borkum, Nordiney, Langeoog, and Spiekooog, are fortified; off Schleswig-Holstein, islands Sylt, List and Wyk.

BALTIC.—Fortifications have been built on Hiddensee, Sellin, Wiek, Rug and Rostock.

Each island has been turned into a submarine base, with ammunition storehouses, underground hangars, and all equipment for building war-craft.

Garrisons can live indefinitely underground.

DIED AFTER SLIMMING

MISS WINIFRED FROST, aged thirty-five, of Mansfield-road, South Croxson, worried because she was too plump. She took a course of slimming pills, tried tight-lacing.

Last month, two days after her return from a holiday at Bourne-mouth, she entered the Croxson office where she was employed and collapsed.

A few hours later she was dead. A relative is stated to have said:

"Winifred hated to think that she was fatter than other women. I know that she tried hard to make herself slimmer."

"She had an unfortunate love affair some years ago, but I think she had forgotten all about it."

ADVERTISED CHEQUE GIFTS

London, July 15.
In commemoration of his silver wedding, Mr. Isador Abraham, a London business man, published an advertisement recently offering to send a cheque for £5 to the secretaries of all London and Belfast Hospitals on receipt of their names and addresses.

As there are some 300 hospitals in London, it can be realised that Mr. Abraham is being kept very busy signing cheques.

Ten hospitals from Belfast have replied to his advertisement. Mr. Abraham was married at the Belfast Synagogue.

NEW U.S. TYPE OF WARSHIP

ADVANCE ON BRITISH VESSELS

The U.S.S. Erie, at present undergoing trials at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is the latest type of vessel designed for the protection of trade routes.

The Erie, a sister-ship to the completed at Charleston, is known as the "gunboat" of the American Navy as a "gunboat," but she is the counterpart of the "convoy ship" which are being built for the British Navy. She is, however, far more powerful than the British vessels.

The "Convoy Ship" came into being when it became obvious that the limitations of naval treaties did not allow of sufficient categories for cruiser and destroyer categories for the protection of trade. The London Naval Treaty of 1930 allowed any number of ships of 2,000 tons to be built provided they carried no torpedo tubes, no guns of over 6.1 inch calibre, and did not have a speed in excess of 20 knots.

It was not until the spring of 1934 that Great Britain availed herself of this "free category" by laying down the first "convoy ship."

It was confidently expected that this ship would be built up to the limit of the "free category" so as to make it as powerful as possible for the task of convoy protection.

UNARMoured

But when the Enchantress came into service she was fitted for four guns of only 4.7-inch calibre. Her tonnage was 1,100 tons—little more than half that allowed. Her speed was 18 knots, and she was completely unarmoured. A further ship of this type was laid down last year, and a third has recently been ordered.

The American Erie class have been designed right up to the limit of the "free category." They have a tonnage of 2,000 tons and a speed of 20 knots. They carry four 6-inch guns and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. They have an armoured belt protecting their engine and boiler rooms, and they carry a seaplane for scouting purposes.

When one considers the limits of the "free category" as laid down in the 1930 Treaty, one realises that the United States has taken these limits as the specification for her new "gunboats."

These ships have been the subject of considerable controversy among American naval officers. There are many who maintain that it would have been better to expedite the building of cruisers. This attitude is understandable, and in no way detracts from the usefulness of ships of this type.

It must be remembered that the United States is not preoccupied with trade defence as is the British Empire, and also that, at the time these ships were laid down, America had not laid down sufficient cruisers to bring her right up to the Treaty limits in this category.

Moreover, the United States was not victimised as was the British Empire by the 1930 Treaty with regard to the replacement of over-age cruiser tonnage.

ROYAL AIDES-DE-CAMP

The King has appointed as personal aides-de-camp his three brothers—the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent—and Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Athlone and the Earl of Harewood.

"I Still Kind of Love Him"

Los Angeles, July 15.

MELODRAMA exceeding in horror the fantasies of Edgar Allan Poe, marks the trial which opened here yesterday of Robert S. James, a former barber, who is charged with drowning his fifth wife after he had failed to kill her with spiders and rattlesnakes.

The Public Prosecutor, Mr. Buron Pitts, has secured as one of his chief witnesses Vera Vermillion, of New York, the second wife of James, whom she married at the age of 15 and divorced.

Vera, a blonde of faded appearance, testifies that her former husband used to bring to their home "loads and 'black widow' spiders" which he would spend hours in watching.

"I STILL LOVE HIM"

"I thought it very strange at the time," she says, "but I did not realise how lucky I was to escape with my life until I heard of the 'black widow' spiders and rattlesnakes with which Bob is alleged to have tortured his fifth wife."

Though rejoicing in this escape, Vera declares: "I still kind of love Bob, curious as this may appear to you."

With James in the dock is his chief accuser, Charles Hope, a sailor, who is charged with being his accomplice. It was Hope who revealed to the police that he had gathered a collection of rattlesnakes and deadly spiders for use by James.

LEG IN BOX OF SNAKES

Hope declared in his confession that James, after finding that the bite of the spiders had no appreciable effect, stashed his unfortunate wife and thrust her naked leg into a box of rattlesnakes, by which she was severely bitten.

When this second ordeal failed to bring about her death he told Hope that he had drowned her in a fishpond near his home.

James describes the story told by his former friend as "delicious."

Mr. Pitts is bending all his efforts to defeating any plea of insanity. He intends to press for a sentence of death against James, whom he depicts as a "fiend of monstrous cruelty."

James's first wife divorced him, his third was found dead in a bath-tub, and his fourth obtained an annulment after living with him for a day.

BEARDLESS YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

London, July 12.

As a result of an order issued by the King, Yeomen of the Guard, who have hitherto been compelled to wear beards, can now shave if they wish.

The Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard, formed by Henry VII in 1485, were reviewed by the King last week. It was after the inspection that His Majesty gave his permission for beards to be removed.

Apparently this decision has been welcomed by the majority of them.

One man said that he understood the order for yeomen to wear beards came into force on the accession of King Edward VII in 1901.

The older yeomen will regard the change with some regret. In addition to being the oldest bodyguard, and the oldest armed corps in the world, the Yeomen of the Guard held the distinction of being the only bearded corps in the service of the King.

SOLDIERS AND FASCISM

COUNSEL'S OPINION TO BE SOUGHT

The British Union of Fascists stated recently that Sir Oswald Mosley had sent the following letter to a firm of solicitors:—

"I think it is worth taking an opinion on the subject whether forces of the active military members of the Crown may become members of political parties. We have hitherto followed the rule that they may not be members, but if the law clearly permits it, I see no strong reason why we should continue the practice from a suggestion by recent case, that 'lots of men and men do belong to political parties'—a suggestion apparently accepted by the Court."

Sir Oswald stated in Court that membership had been denied to men in the Forces because his organisation had to be careful not to expose itself to any charges of interfering with the Forces of the Crown."

It is now considered that there is no reason why the Fascist movement should be the only political movement which refuses membership to members of the Forces provided that the Union have counsel's opinion that it is perfectly legal for them to join.

Priceless Regalia For Coronation

London, July 20.

£5,000,000 wouldn't buy the regalia which will be used when King Edward is crowned in Westminster Abbey, May 12, 1937.

It is impossible to estimate its actual value, but the age and historic value of the different crowns, jewels, and articles, makes them almost priceless.

Among those parts of the regalia which will be used at the coronation there is the Ampulla. This is a mediæval term for the vessel of gold, in the form of an eagle, which stores the oil for the anointing. It weighs about ten ounces, and is about nine inches in height. Part of it is older than 1660.

Then there is the Spoon into which the oil is poured. It is of silver gilt, the handle set with four pearls. It is believed to date from the 13th century.

BALL OF GOLD

The Orb is a ball of gold, about six inches in diameter, with a gold band set with a number of various jewels. The cross on its top is set on a large jewel.

The Ring, usually called "The Wedding Ring of England," is of pure gold, with a jewel having a flat surface upon which is engraved a cross. A new ring is made for each coronation. An old tradition is that the closer the ring fits, the longer will the reign last. That happened to come true in the case of Queen Victoria, for it was squeezed on so tight that it could only be removed by putting the finger into lead water, and she reigned longer than any other European sovereign, 63 years. There are two sceptres. The Royal Sceptre is about three feet in length, and divided into three parts, of plain gold, studded with jewels, notably the part of the Cullinan diamond in the top part, surmounted with a cross set on a large jewel.

STUDED WITH JEWELS

The Sceptre with the Dove is rather longer than the Royal Sceptre. It is studded with jewels, the Dove being moulded in white enamel, and set on an orb of gold.

The sceptre of St. Edward is not really a sceptre, but a long rod, with an orb and cross on the top, without any jewels. It is merely carried in procession.

Two crowns are used. The one called St. Edward's is that with which the sovereigns are crowned. It is of gold and set with countless jewels. On its top is an orb surmounted by a cross, and inside is a cap of velvet. The Imperial State crown is the crown also used on state occasions. Among the jewels is a ruby, which it is believed belonged to the Black Prince, and a sapphire, which, probably, was set in a ring of Edward the Confessor, in whose tomb it was found.

STONE OF SCONE

King Edward's Chair and the Stone of Scone figure prominently in the coronation ceremony, but are not a part of the regalia. The chair, often called St. Edward's, is of oak, and was made in 1300, by order of Edward I at a cost of one hundred shillings. It was first used at the coronation of King Edward II. The coronation chair for King Edward VII was made in 1902, and has been used ever since as such. The chair is studded with hundreds of initials and names of tourists. It rests on four carved lions at its feet, and was, it is thought, originally gilded, and covered in parts with glass mosaic.

The use of the Stone of Scone at coronations goes back to the Anglo-Saxon days, when every English king, from Edward the Elder to Edward VII, was crowned on a stone at Kingston-on-Thames which still stands in the market place of that town on the Surrey bank.—United Press.

GREAT SUMMER SALE

NOW ON

FRESH STOCKS ALL AT RUTHLESS PRICES.

YOUR GAIN—OUR LOSS

CALL AND SEE WHAT WE CAN OFFER

PRICES LOW—QUALITY HIGH

CHECK EACH ITEM AND COMPARE FOR YOURSELF

The **SHUI HING** Coy.
GENERAL PROVIDERS
187-193, Des Voeux Road, Central.



FOR HER MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE in 'DANGEROUS' BETTE DAVIS GAINED THE ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES' FIRST AWARD FOR THE BEST ACTING OF THE YEAR

Men!



"You took me in out of pity... that hurt my pride. I wanted to hurt yours. I teased you with all the tawdry tricks I knew until you tried to kiss me, just so I could laugh in your face."

Wives!



"Loving Joyce Heath is likeshaking hands with the devil—the worst kind of luck! I'm bad for people... the kind of woman who destroys—not builds!"

Girls!



"You'll find I'm the woman men always come back to, and each time they return it costs them more and more, until they've spent their career, their ambition, their hopes!"

Look out for this woman! She's

"DANGEROUS"

... A bolt of drama that'll blow the fuses!

BETTE DAVIS

AS THE KIND OF A GIRL THAT MEN REGRET!

Team for the first time with **FRANCHOT TONE**
MARGARET LINDSAY
ALISON SKIPWORTH



A Warner Bros. Picture

QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW

DRINK

WATSON'S

LEMON BARLEY WATER

GOOD FOR YOU. GOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY.

\$1.00 per Bottle

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

PREMISES WANTED.

ROOM about 10' x 20' in Hongkong area with plenty of daylight for open cutting machinery run by three h.p. motor. Can use additional rooms for employees. Apply Prosper Ralston, Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon.

PERSONAL.

THE RESCUED parties wish to express their gratitude to the gentlemen who so valiantly saved their lives at Shek-O on Saturday and particularly to thank those who attempted to rescue Mr. Lucien Tong.

FOR SALE.

SAILING yacht in good condition, reasonably priced. May be seen and tested at any time. Ready to race. Write Box No. 334, "H.K. Telegraph."

TO LET

TO LET, 225, The Peak. Furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, flush system, on motor road near tram. Apply Hastings & Co., Solicitors.

OFFICE FLAT TO LET. Commodious office accommodation in P. & O. Building. Apply Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

THREE-POWER TALKS

OPENING TO-DAY IN LONDON

London, July 22. The meeting of the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretaries of Belgium, France and Great Britain will open to-morrow morning at 10 Downing Street. The British Delegation will also include the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax.

The Conference proceedings, it is anticipated, will not be prolonged as cordial agreement is known to exist between the three Governments as to the scope and purpose of the meeting, which is intended to clear the way for what, it is earnestly hoped in London, may prove a more successful stage in the negotiation of a general European settlement.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/4
T.T. India	1/3 1/4
T.T. San Francisco & New York	31 1/2
T.T. Manila	31 1/2
T.T. Batavia	31 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	31 1/2
T.T. Saigon	31 1/2
T.T. London	31 1/2
T.T. Australia	31 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	31 1/2

Buying
4 m/s. L/C. London 1 3/4
4 m/s. D.P. do 1 3/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A. 3 3/4
4 m/s. France 5 1/2
30 d/s. India 8 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 5.02 1/2

KING'S NEXT ATTRACTION! THRILL! MYSTERY!! COMEDY!!!



ROBERT DONAT & MADELEINE CARROLL

The 39 STEPS

A Gaumont British Picture

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. 11882 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upst. Price
1	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
2	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
3	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
4	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
5	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
6	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
7	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
8	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
9	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00
10	Shamshui	100' x 100'	10,000	\$100.00	\$100.00

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3.5/16 per dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES OF THE CORPORATION will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

V. M. GRAYBURN, CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTIERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1936.

Let's eat—!

... Where?

—KING'S RESTAURANT—

—of course!

Breakfast

Morning Coffee

Tiffins

Teas

Dinners

Open from 7 a.m.

First & Mezzanine Floor,

King's Theatre Building.

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori MASSAGE

Acupuncture, Massage and Bone Setting Holder of Japanese and Hongkong Government Licences. Cures Sprained Ankles and Wrists. Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors.

4, Wyndham Street, (1st floor).

Tel. 26051.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1,570 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$99 ex. div. n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$255 n.	
Union Ins., \$525 b. and n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$250 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H. K. Steamships, \$250 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 100/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$90 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$15 n.	
Providents (old), \$145 b.	
Providents (new), \$185 n.	
Hongkong (old), \$185 n.	
New Engineering, \$4 n.	
Shanghai Dock, \$85 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan, 11/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$5 n.	
Shai Explorations, \$3 n.	
Shai Loans, \$3 n.	
Ruab, \$10.60 n.	
Venz, Goldfield —	
Antamoks, \$4.95 b.	
Atoks, \$2 cts. b.	
Baguio Gold 37 cts. b.	
Balates, \$22 1/2 n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.30 n.	
Benguet Exp., \$1 cts. b.	
Bip Wedges, 62 cts. b.	
Consolidated Mines, 5 cts. b.	
Demonstration, \$1 1/2 b.	
Ipo Gold, \$1 cts. n.	
L. X. L., \$2.95 b.	
Marbato, 92 cts. b.	
Northern Mining, 40 cts. n.	
Paradeo Gumaua, 65 cts. n.	
Salact, 12 cts. n.	
San Maurilio, \$1.12 b.	
Siyos Cables, 65 cts. n.	
United Paracale, \$1.28 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$1.80 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$30 1/2 b.	
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben.	
\$102 b.	
Shai Lands, \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8.65 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$1 1/2 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$5 n.	
China Realities, \$4 n.	
China Debentures, \$80 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$11.70 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 n.	
Yauwatt Ferries, (old), \$19.20 b.	
China Lights, \$11.10 b.	
China Light, (new), \$7.75 b.	
H. K. Electric, \$50 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$18 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$26.40 b.	
Telephone, (new), \$8 1/2 n.	
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 32 1/2 b.	
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 b.	
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$15 n.	
Canton, Lees, \$13 n.	
Cement, \$9.55 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$2.75 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$20 1/2 n.	
Watson, \$10 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$3 n.	
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Evo Cottons, \$8 b.	
Shai Cottons (old), \$70 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), \$39 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$18 n.	
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainment, \$2.90 n.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.	
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.	
Vibro-Piling, \$2 n.	

JUGGLER LOST HIS TEMPER

SHOWS TRICKS TO COURT

A man Chan Chun, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having leered, and when refused alms, using bad language.

The defendant said that he was a juggler, and that when arrested he was outside a pawn shop in Staunton Street, where he had just performed his tricks. He said that the owner, or one of the folk of the pawn shop asked him to perform his tricks, in payment for which he would be given five cents. After he had done his tricks the man refused to pay him, he lost his temper, and insulted the man, who went for a constable and had him arrested.

He was asked by Mr. Burgess whether he was a juggler by profession, and when the defendant replied in the affirmative, he was also asked whether he was ready to prove that he was a juggler by performing his tricks in court. The man said that he was.

The articles necessary for the performance were returned to the defendant, and still remaining in the dock he performed a bowl trick.

Mr. Burgess cautioned the defendant that in future if he was refused payment for his tricks he had not the right to demand it with abusive language. The defendant was discharged.

TWO MINISTERS AILING

UNABLE TO ATTEND CABINET SESSION

London, July 22. Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Lord Halifax were both absent from today's Cabinet meeting, the latter suffering from a chill and being confined to his bed. Doctors have advised a complete rest from state duty. It is understood the Cabinet meeting discussed the League of Nations conference, which starts to-morrow.

AMNESTY FOR THOUSANDS

AUSTRIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED

Vienna, July 23. An unexpectedly lenient amnesty decree was announced by the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg to-day.

Under it 10,000 Nazis, Communists and Socialists will be released or have their sentences greatly reduced. Henceforth only 224 political prisoners will remain in prison throughout all Austria.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 21.	July 22.
Paris	75.57/81	75.57/81
Geneva	13.30	13.30 1/2
Brussels	12.46 1/2	12.47
Amsterdam	52 1/2	52 1/2
London	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/25 1/2	1/25 1/2
New York	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.30 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Paris	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	29 1/2	29 1/2
Montreal	5.03	5.03 1/2
Monte Video	39	39
Bahama	220	220
Yokohama	1/21 1/4	1/21 1/4
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wp. Loan	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5 1/2 1925 G.S.Bds.	90 1/2	90 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan	8 1/2	8 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan par. b.		
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on July 22. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last	To-day's
Price	Price	Price
War Loan 3 1/2 %	106 1/4	106 1/4
redu. after 1952	106 1/4	106 1/4
Chinese 4 1/2 %	103	103
Bonds 1925-27	103	103
(Eng. Iss.)	103	103
Chinese 5 1/2 % Gold	103	103
Chinese 1925-27	103	103
Chinese 4 1/2 %	103	103
Loan 1908	103	103
Chinese 5 % Loan	103	103
1912	103	103
Chinese 5 1/2 % (reorg.)	103	103
Loan 1913	103	103
Chinese Imperial	103	103
Rly. 5 %	103	103
Honam Rly. 5 %	103	103
Hukuang Rly. 1911	103	103
5 %	103	103
Lung Tai Rly. 5 %	103	103
Rly. 1913	103	103
S'hai - Nanking	103	103
Rly. 5 %	103	103
Tient-Pukow Rly.	103	103
5 % (Brit. Std.)	103	103
Tient-Pukow Rly.	103	103
5 % (Brit. Std.)	103	103
Tient-Pukow Rly.	103	103
5 % (Brit. Std.)	103	103
Supl. Loan	103	103
Tient-Pukow Rly.	103	103
5 % (Ger. Std.)	103	103
Supl. Loan	103	103
Japan 5 1/2 % Sterling	103	103
Loan 1907	103	103
Japan 6 1/2 % Sterling	103	103
Loan 1924	103	103
German 7 1/2 % International Loan	103	103
1921	103	103
Chartered Bank	103	103
of L. & C.	103	103
H.K. & Shai Bank	103	103
Corp. (Lon. Regd.)	103	103
Chinese Engineering	103	103
& Mining	103	103
(Lon. Regd.)	103	103
Chosen Corp.	103	103
Polish Syndicate	103	103
Shai Electric Construction Co.	103	103
Shai Waterworks	103	103
"A"	103	103
Union Insurance	103	103
Gula Kalumpung	103	103
Rubber	103	103
Allied Ironfounders	103	103
Associated & Electrical Industries	103	103
Austin Motors, ord.	103	103
Boots Pure Drug	103	103
Brit-Am. Tob. (bearer)	103	103
Cammell, Laird, ord.	103	103
Mexican Eagle	103	103
24 1/4 % 1925	103	103
Courtauld	103	103
Distillers	103	103
Dunlop Rubber	103	103
General Electric (England)	103	103
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103	103
Imperial Tobacco	103	103
Markes & Spencer	103	103
O.K. Bazaars	103	103
Rolls Royce	103	103
Tate & Lyle	103	103
Turner & Newall	103	103
United Steel	103	103
Woolworth	103	103
Anglo-Dutch	103	103

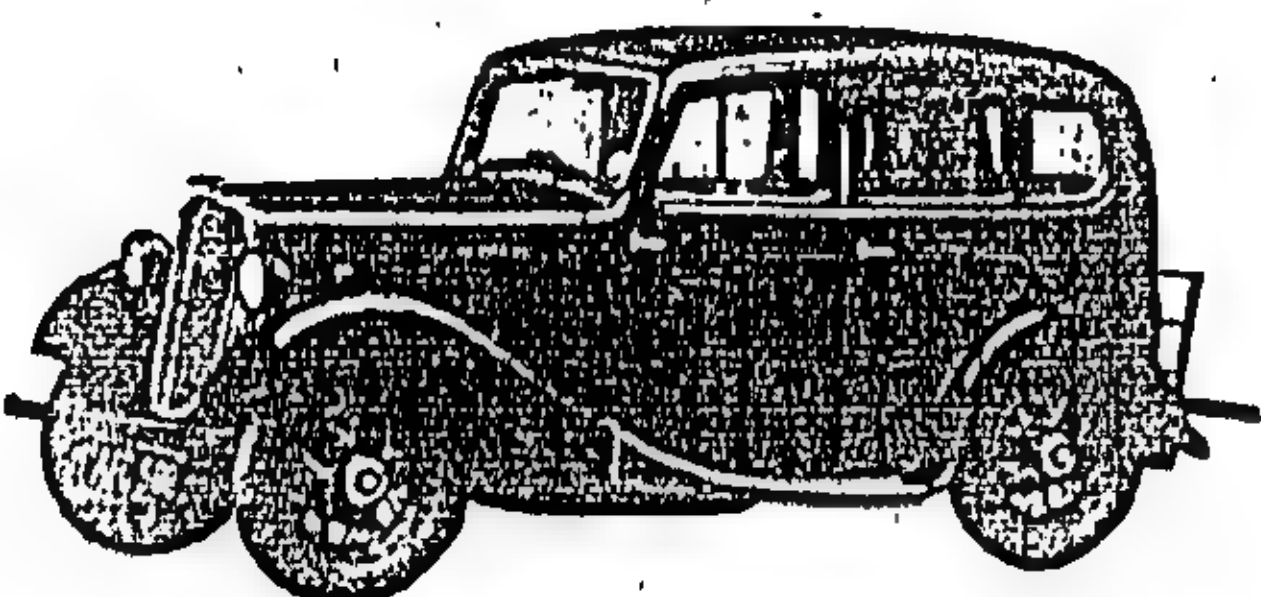
Prison For Cycle Thief

ADMITS PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Yip Yau, aged 23, unemployed, was charged with the theft of a bicycle from No. 460 Shanghai Street on July 21, the property of Lam Hoi-on, aged 28, a cook.

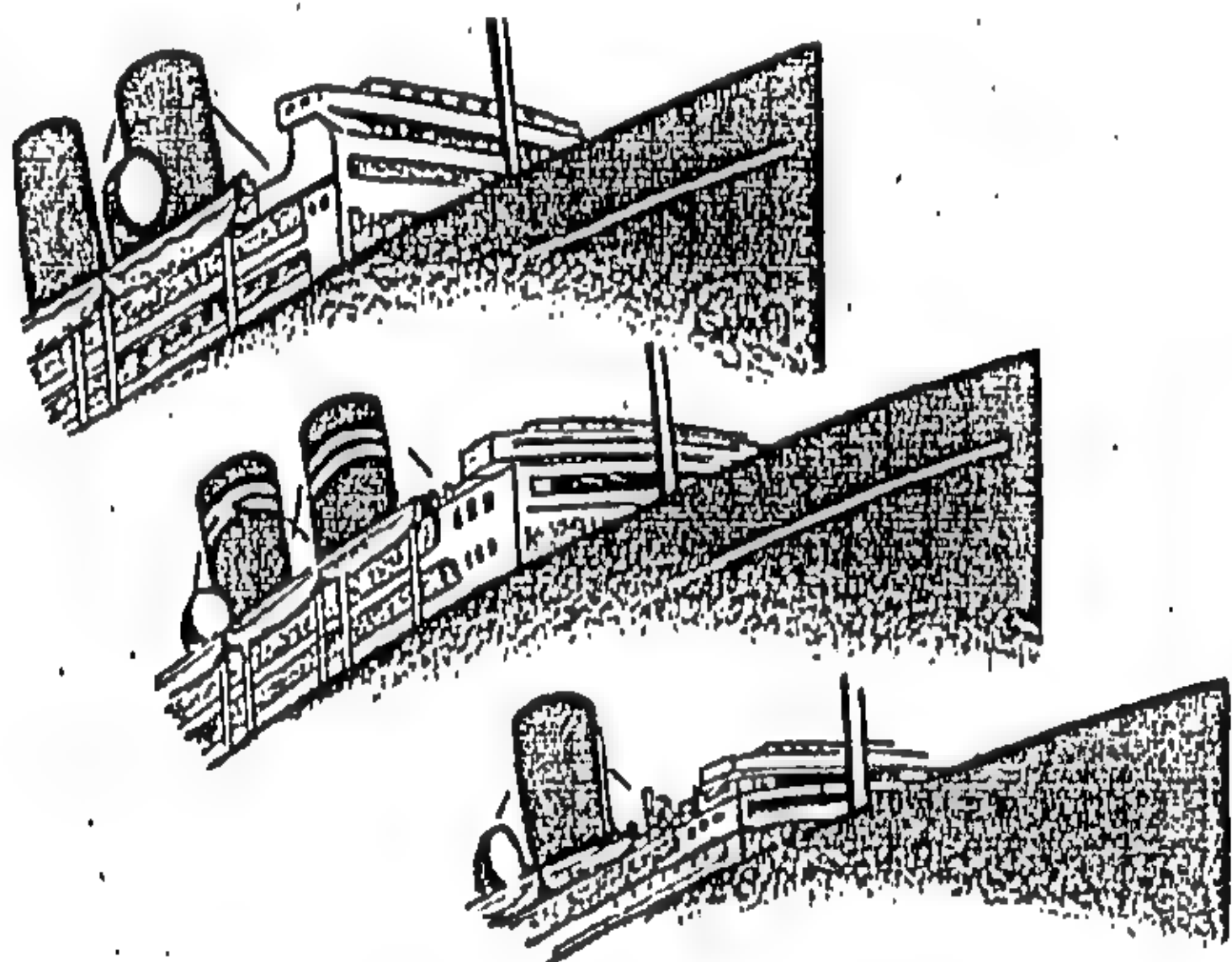
Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston said that on July 21 defendant was seen trying to sell the bicycle. Enquiries were

FREE! OF TAX IN HONGKONG! THE BRITISH MORRIS "8"



Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD.

TELEPHONE: 28025



P & O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

Taking Cargo For

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Greece,
India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, Levantine Ports, Europe,
East and South Africa, Australia.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

"All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route
and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice."

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPUR	7,000	1st Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rottterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SHAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
		†	Calls Casablanca.
		‡	Calls Tangier.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to
Istanbul, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of
the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHA	8,000	1st Aug.	
TALMA	10,000	15th Aug.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Aug.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang
SIRHANA	8,000	12th Sept.	Rangoon and Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	26th Sept.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRHANA	8,000	20th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	20th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbook, etc., apply to
The Agents,
Phone 27721

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO
P & O BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

FRAUD CASE AT SESSIONS WOMAN NOT AN ACCOMPLICE

The trial of Wong On, 40, an
interpreter in the Sanitary Depart-
ment, on a charge of fraudulent
conversion, was continued before
the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-
Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions this
morning.

The accused was alleged to have
fraudulently converted to his own use
\$5 entrusted to him by Yip Shu, a
woman, in order that he might
apply the same to the purchase of
a present or pay the same to Sanitary
Inspector William Terry Bilson.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown
Solicitor, appeared for the prosecu-
tion, and the accused was repre-
sented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, in-
structed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The following jury was empanelled:
Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), A.
M. Xavies, V. P. Santos, A. J. Fanning,
Shun Wai-chung, A. Eddy and C. A.
Lopes.

The case for the Crown, which
was concluded yesterday, was that
on May 14 the accused was ap-
proached in Maitland Road, opposite
the entrance to Bilson's shop, by
Yip Shu, who told him she would
give Inspector Bilson a present if he
would give her a present.

This morning, the accused gave
evidence in the witness-box. He
said he had been an interpreter in
the Sanitary Department for the
past 3 years and was transferred to
the sub-office near Maitland Road
on March 1 last.

He was arrested on June 11 at
that office and was subsequently
charged with receiving a bribe of
\$5 on which indictment he was
committed to trial. He said he was
engaged with having fraudulently
converted the money into his own
use.

NOT ACCEPTED

Two days later, the woman came
to his office and asked him to speak
to Mr. Bilson for permission to sell
the goods without a licence. She
added she would give the Inspector
a present if he was allowed to do
so. He spoke to Mr. Bilson about
this, and the latter told the woman,
in Cantonese, "You go back, I do
not accept any present." Apart from
Mr. Bilson and himself, Inspector
Lamprell and his interpreter, Au
Tze-pun were also present.

After he had been committed, I
saw Inspector Lamprell and Au for
the purpose of giving evidence in
regard to this visit. They, however,
said they did not remember the in-
cident.

A week after this visit, Inspector
Lamprell and he again visited
the woman's house. The woman
asked them whether or not she
could sell the bean-curd and
bean-sprouts so long as they were
made in another place. Mr. Bilson
did not reply but walked into the
kitchen where he found a stone-mill with
the powder in it. He asked the
woman the reason for this, and she
replied that it was for the purpose
of making rice-puddings. Mr. Bilson
then told her it would be in order if
he made them for her own use and
not for sale.

The next time he saw the woman
again was in the Magistracy. He
had never received any money from
her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, the
accused said he could not suggest any
reason why Yip Shu should make
such allegations against him. There
was no grudge between them.

In reply to the Lordship, the
accused stated that the office contain-
ed two rooms, one for working and
the other as quarters for Inspector
Gellatly. Both Inspector Lamprell
and Au Tze-pun, who were in the
same room with him when the woman
visited the place, could have heard
the conversation he had with her.
Sanitary Inspector W. C. R.
Lamprell testified that he shared the
office with Inspector Bilson. The office
was visited by women quite often but
he could not remember any particular
one. The accused had asked him
about the visit of Yip Shu and he had
told him he could not remember it.
Mr. Abbott: When people wanted
to give a present to Inspector Bilson,
you could have heard of it?



LEIGHTON HILL INCIDENT SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS OF INTRUDER

Kong Pui, 30, unemployed, appeared
before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy this morning, on a
charge of having been found in a
dwelling, No. 33 Leighton Hill Road,
ground floor, for an unlawful purpose
at 9 p.m. on July 21, and, on admitting
the charge, was sentenced to two
months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant C. Downman said
an amah saw defendant in the yard,
which was full of lemonade bottles.
Defendant bolted to No. 26 on being
questioned, and went up the staircase
of No. 31. The alarm was raised, and
one of the residents of No. 31 fired a
revolver shot into the air. Mr. B. A.
Hyder, of the St. John Ambulance
Brigade, went up the staircase and
found defendant, whom he arrested.

Defendant said he had gone into
the yard to get some bottles. He al-
so admitted a previous conviction for
a similar offence in Kowloon.

Witness: I don't think so, because
people who do this sort of things don't
generally broadcast them.

AN ACCOMPLICE?

Mr. Lo then made his final address
to the jury and in the course of it he
mentioned that Yip Shu was an ac-
complish whereupon His Worship re-
marked that this point could only be
made to him. If he desired to address
him on this point, he would release
the jury to hear it.

Counsel said he would and the jury
was then asked to leave the Court.
Mr. Lo argued that Yip Shu was an
accomplice because she herself had
stated that she gave the money for
the purpose of bribing Inspector
Bilson, and this was in itself an
offence according to the general rule
of practice. The fact that the present
indictment was different from the one
with which the accused was commit-
ted, did not remove the woman from
the category of accomplices because
the expressed purpose for which
the money was given, whether it
was fraudulent conversion or bribery,
she was an accomplice.

His Lordship remarked that the
Crown was not concerned with the
question of bribery. That indictment
was still on the file and had not yet
been proceeded with.

Counsel submitted that if Yip
Shu's story was entirely correct, she
could have convicted herself on it ac-
cording to Section 4 of the Ordinance
under which the indictment of bribery
was preferred against the accused at
the Magistracy. Even though that
indictment had been altered to one
of fraudulent conversion, her position
remained the same.

His Lordship, however, ruled
against the submission saying that
the indictment before the Court was
one of fraudulent conversion and not
bribery, and therefore the woman
could not be said to have been an ac-
complice.

The case is proceeding.

PRODUCTION INCREASE CONTRA-SEASONAL STEEL DEMAND

New York, July 22.
The Iron Age Magazine reports
steel production for the past week as
being 71 per cent. of capacity.

The magazine's comment says that
a strong contra-seasonal demand for
all products has assured the most
satisfactory mid-summer steel opera-
tions for years.

Electricity production is reported
as 2,099,712,000 kilowatt hours. This
represents an increase of 70,000,000
over the previous week and an in-
crease of 292,675,000 kilowatt hours
over the corresponding week last
year.

Daily average petroleum production
for the past week is reported as
2,978,350 barrels.—United Press.

COLONY TRADE FIGURES FOR FIRST HALF OF YEAR

According to a report issued by
the Statistical Office of the Imports
and Exports Department the com-
bined declared values of imports and
exports of merchandise during the
first half of the year 1935 amounted
to \$737.7 millions (£242.2 millions),
as compared with \$333.9 millions
(£104.3 millions) and \$352.6 millions
(£109.7 millions) in the correspond-
ing periods of 1934 and 1933 respec-
tively.

Imports of merchandise amounted
to \$212.2 millions (£67.7 millions) in
the first half of 1935, as compared
with \$191.2 millions (£58.7 millions)
in the first half of 1934, and \$193.5
millions (£59.5 millions) in the first
half of 1933; whilst export figures
were \$163.5 millions (£50.5 mil-
lions), \$142.7 millions (£44.6 mil-
lions) and \$157.1 millions (£48.4 mil-
lions) respectively.

In terms of Hongkong currency
imports of merchandise increased by
11.0% as compared with the first
half of 1934, and 6.5% as compared
with the first half of 1933; whilst
exports increased by 14.6% as com-
pared with the first half of 1934,
and 4.1% as compared with the first
half of 1933.

In terms of sterling values, im-
ports of merchandise declined by
30.5% as compared with the first
half of 1934, and 3.5% as compared
with the first half of 1933; exports
declined by 21.1% as compared with
the first half of 1934, and 7.9% as
compared with the first half of 1933.

Imports of treasure totalled \$18.8
millions as compared with \$24.7 mil-
lions in the first half of 1934, and
\$28.9 millions in the first half of
1933; and exports amounted to \$108.6
millions as compared with \$37.9 mil-
lions and \$55.0 millions respective-
ly.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DRESS FABRICS

FURTHER NEW SHIPMENTS
OF
THE LATEST DESIGNS IN
"ROBIA" VOILES

FADELESS & FAST COLOUR,
ALSO

CREASE RESISTING
PRICES \$1.50 PER
YARD

"CEPEA" FABRICS
IN

MOST ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS
IN CHECKS AND FLORAL
CREASE RESISTING

PRICE \$2.25 YARD

FADELESS AND
FAST COLOURS.



"Tootal" Uncrushable Linens

IN WHITE PUTTY, NAVY BROWN & SAXE,
UNSHRINKABLE, & FAST COLOUR,
ALL WITH THE TOOTAL GUARANTEE.

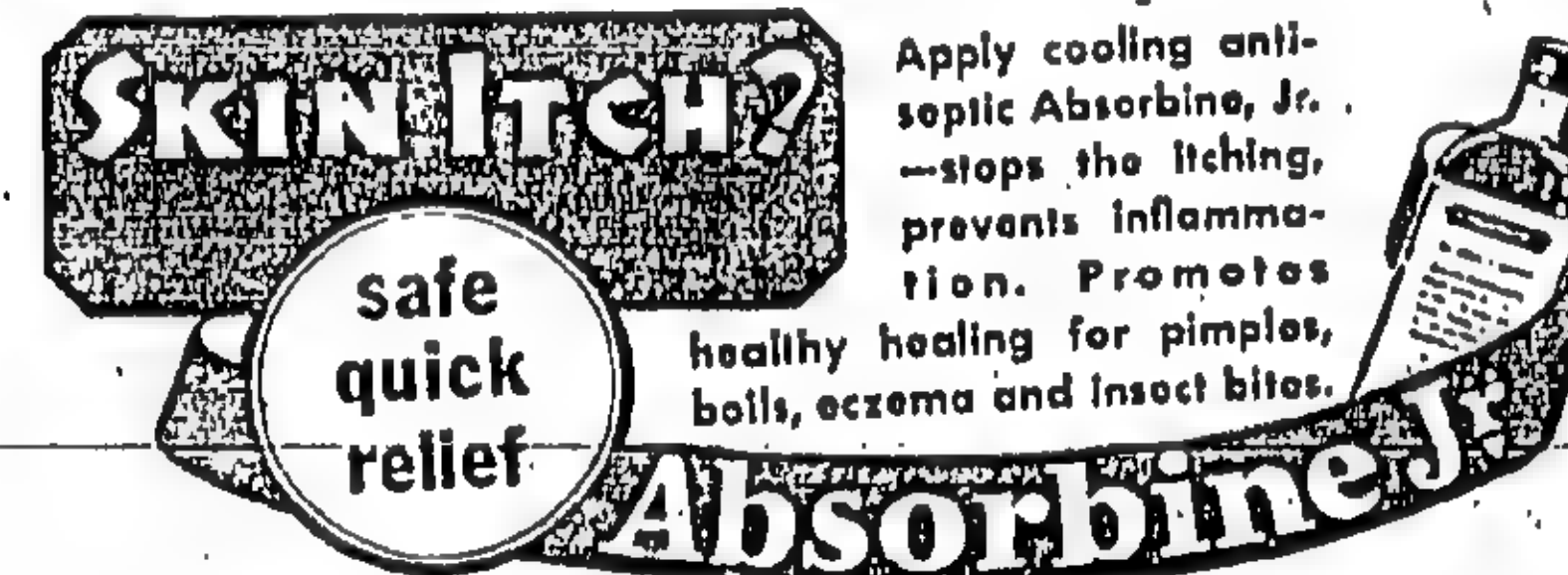
Price \$3.50 per yard

TRIANGLE SCARVES

IN
ARTIFICIAL SILK
VERY SMART DESIGNS
AND COLOURINGS.
REMARKABLE VALUE

PRICE
\$1.25 each

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.



Sales Agents: MULLER MACLEAN & CO., INC.

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH SIXTH ANNUAL Amateur Photographic Competition

June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this
edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Replica (one) should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are judged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be neatly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

Entry Form

USE THIS
FORM AND
LIGHTLY
PASTE IT
ON THE
BACK OF
EACH
ENTRY.

SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry.
If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

Smashing SUMMER SALE

**SURE TO
SAVE!**

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
37c. tin.

Ladies' Straw Hats
30%-60% disc.

White Handbags
15% disc. with one pr.
of white gloves given
FREE.

Ladies' Beach Straw Hats
\$2.25 ea.

White Gabardine Trousers
\$5.75 pr.

Gent's Quality Linen Suits
(Ready Made)
\$4.75 suit.

Silk Night Pyjamas
\$1.00 suit.

**All Jantzen G. Allen-A
Swim Suits**
30% disc.

Pure Cotton Golf Socks
45 cts. pr.

Bath Towels 4 for \$1.00

Beach Umbrella \$17.50

ALSO
Sensational Bargains in
Grocery Department

CHINA EMPORIUM LTD.



Watson's HONGKONG FOOT Remedy

A non-staining preparation compounded according to the approved and recent formula of an eminent authority on tropical skin diseases.

- Immediately relieves all irritation
- Removes infected tissue
- Quickly heals the skin lesions

In handy size phial fitted with glass applicator.

\$1.00

A.S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

THE SMALL OUTLAY OF
\$50⁰⁰

WILL FURNISH YOUR HOME WITH A

MOUTRIE PIANO

Balance of the purchase price payable by small monthly instalments.

Moutrie Pianos are backed by over fifty years reputation for fine craftsmanship. They are built to last a lifetime and cannot be excelled for tone, touch and finish.

Ask for catalogues and full particulars of our terms.

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
YORK BUILDING. CHATER ROAD.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S SUMMER SALE

**SWEEPING
REDUCTIONS**

"Chilprufe"

- SLEEPING SUITS
- BABIES' SHAWLS

TO BE CLEARED AT
HALF PRICE!

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

DURING THE SALE THE STORE WILL
REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 5.30 P.M. DAILY.

Smart to be seen in!
Smarter to buy!
STUDEBAKER
AGAIN
LEADS!

"New Automatic Hill
Holder" and

96 Other Outstanding
New Features

AVAILABLE in all Studebakers for 1936 is the new automatic hill holder. This marvellous development in safety and comfort prevents the car from rolling back after you have come to a stop on any upgrade, steep or slight. Even the most expert driver often has difficulty in handling the clutch, brakes, gear change lever and accelerator at such times, and this simple, dependable Studebaker innovation solves that problem. Moreover, clutch wear will be greatly reduced since the clutch cannot be used as a brake to hold the car on the upgrade.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE
A DEMONSTRATION.

**HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE**

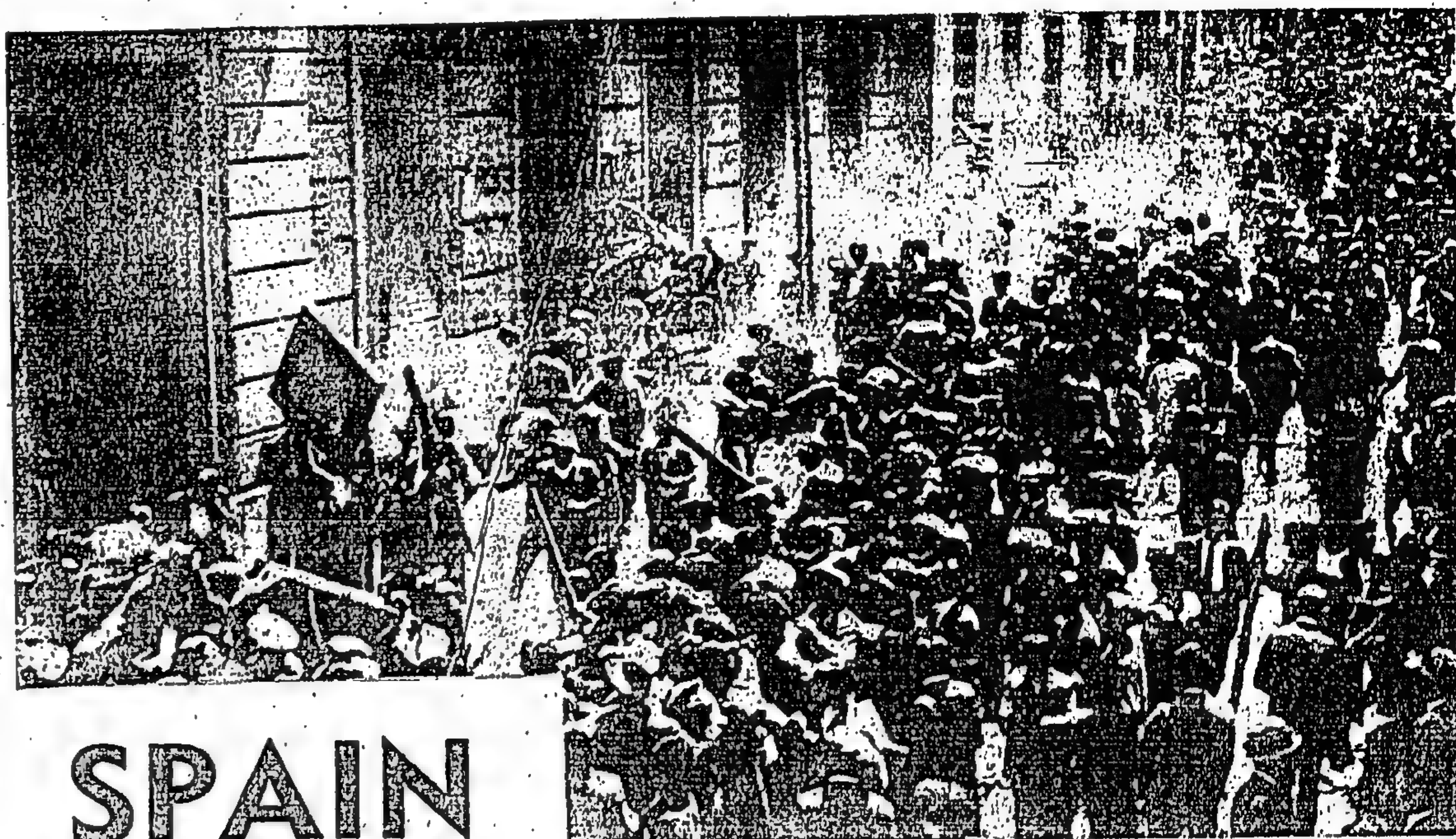
Phone 27778-9. Stubbs Rd.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1936.

CHILD BEGGAR PROBLEM

The child beggar problem, which, as will be seen from a report elsewhere in this issue, has been engaging the attention of the Society for the Protection of Children, is one presenting many most difficult aspects. These difficulties would not be nearly so pronounced if the Government assumed its full obligations in the matter of social service, instead of leaving such service almost wholly to unofficial initiative. The situation in regard to these juvenile mendicants was well presented by Mr. Hazlerigg at Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society mentioned. It is probably quite true that the great majority of these children who are physically fit are far better off in the streets, even if they do beg, than in the unsavoury home conditions to which they would otherwise be exposed; whilst such money as they do manage to pick up undoubtedly goes, where they are not professionally employed by syndicates, into the family exchequer. In this connection the healthy condition of many of these youthful beggars may have been noted. But there are two other types of children for whom it should be possible to do something—those who are obviously in need of medical treatment, and those who are being exploited by people who may or may not be their parents or legal guardians. The trouble is, however, that whilst the law makes provision for the possible transfer of such children to a suitable institution, the Government has taken no steps to implement the law by seeing that such institutions are brought into being. Indeed, it was stated at the S.P.C. meeting that, so far as is known, the provisions of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance in this regard have not so far been invoked. The Government attitude in regard to the undertaking of social service is that, whilst it realises the necessity thereof, it is precluded by reasons of financial stringency from taking appropriate action. In this connection, past experience suggests that even if the Government did assume its obligations, the expense would most likely be extremely heavy. Government buildings are notoriously costly to erect, added to which is the question of staffing. Something might, however, be done if the authorities encouraged, by increased financial grants, the expansion of existing industrial homes. In this way, any question of wasteful expenditure would be eliminated, and there would be an assurance that the children were profitably occupied and fitted for a useful life. The whole problem certainly calls for serious consideration.



SPAIN IN THE MELTING POT

What is happening in Spain to-day and what is going to happen? In this article George Slocombe draws a parallel with the revolution of the U.S.S.R.

★ ★

WHETHER they will it or no, the actors in the Spanish drama cannot but be conscious of the increasing analogy between their own history and the events in Russia in 1917.

There are resemblances too striking to be overlooked: in each country an absolute monarchy fallen in ruins, a large, unorganised, illiterate peasantry, a comparatively active, organised and intelligent industrial population, a still-feudal Church, supporting a semi-feudal State.

Lenin, impressed by these familiar phenomena, confidently predicted that Spain would be

the first country to follow in the path of Bolshevik Russia. The prophecy has yet to be fulfilled, but recent events, even to the danger that an individual may be exalted above an idea, the doctrine may be the larger agricultural estates in the foreground of their programme.

The moral of the frustrated effort of the Fascist generals is clear.

The Last Government in Spain, in order to enjoy the fruits of its victory in the elections of Feb. 16, will be forced to establish some kind of dictatorship. A dictatorship inevitably involves the suspension of constitutional guarantees—the liberty of the Press and of meeting, the right of organisation, the right of criticism.

The next revolt against an authoritarian government, even a government of the Left, Bruning.

may well come, not from democracy's present enemies on the Right, but from its temporary allies on the extreme Left—the anarchists, nearly a million strong, whose hostility to all forms of parliamentary government has always created a quite peculiar political phenomenon in Spain, and who were only induced to enter the electoral struggle on Feb. 16 by their desire to avenge the savage reprisals against working-class comrades in Madrid, Barcelona and Asturias.

There are other objections to the institution of a Left dictatorship in Spain.

There is first the question of its practicability. Democrats lend themselves hesitatingly and unwillingly to vast measures of coercion, even when such measures have the legal sanction of a parliamentary majority and the consent of the Chief of the State. They are lacking in the psychology of dictators. They have not the superb egoism which animates the Mussolinis, the Hitlers and the Pilsudskis.

Moreover, a dictatorship can only be effectually exercised by a single party, in the interests of a single doctrine. There are no historical instances that I can call to mind of an effective dictatorship having been imposed on a nation by a coalition of such diverse individuals, of parties and doctrines as those temptuous of tradition, realists, assembled for tactical purposes freed from the Oriental fatalism in the Spanish Popular Front—a coalition of Republican minds of many of their countrymen. Under Martinez Barrio, of Left Republicans compeer Prince Starheimberg in under Manuel Azana, of Socialists, Communists and Trade Unionists, all temporarily united in their common fear of a Fascist, Clerical and Monarchist reaction.

FINALLY, there is the Government is its financial danger common to all policy. The Socialist supporters of Senor Azana and Senor Martinez Barrio have placed the nationalisation of the banks and the larger agricultural estates in the foreground of their programme.

Undoubtedly the Government will be pressed to follow up the amnesty of the 30,000 political prisoners by drastic financial and economic measures. The reaction of the Centre and Right to any such measures will be violent.

A repetition of the tactics which overthrew two Left Governments in France between 1924 and 1926 may be expected. There will be secret exports of capital on a vaster scale than that which followed the fall of the monarchy in 1931. The Bank of Spain is already accused by the Left of attempting to anticipate a financial crisis by its transfer of gold bullion to the value of 60 million pesetas to Barcelona, in convenient proximity to the French frontier.

Monarchists and Conservative magnates, like the famous Don Juan March who threw the resources of his vast fortune into the struggle against the Left, and who is now a voluntary exile, have already transferred large sums of money to banks abroad.

A financial crisis, if it occurs, will be, however, but the prelude to another and graver struggle: the struggle for economic power.

Spain is a country of extremes; wealth is concentrated in comparatively few hands. A small oligarchy of men control the banks, shipping, industry and agriculture. There is no infinitely graduated middle class, as in England and France, and no large population of peasant-proprietors to oppose collective measures of expropriation and nationalisation. In essence the democratic struggle in Spain, like that in Russia in the days of the Tsars, is a struggle for liberty of opinion, for freedom from the lingering vestiges of absolutism, and for bread.

BOTH Azana and Gil Robles are Spaniards of the modern school, competitors of the modern school, threatened to revive the worst features of the monarchy in Spain, has apparently been decided. Under Martinez Barrio, of Left Republicans compeer Prince Starheimberg in under Manuel Azana, of Socialists, Communists and Trade Unionists, all temporarily united in their common fear of a Fascist, Clerical and Monarchist reaction.

The imponderable which may complete the parallel with the fate of the Left Russia of Lenin.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Improved conditions in Great Britain are reflected in the incomes of the working classes, and wages have moved upward rapidly during the past eighteen months. Manual workers have received more money during the first half of the present year than during any comparable period for the past twelve years. An extra £20,000,000 a year has been added to their spending power. Statistics were recently published showing how wage movements have varied during recent years. When the "economic blizzard" struck the country in 1931, wage-rates generally suffered severe cuts. There were further reductions during the following two years. In 1934 the tide turned and the incomes of the workers increased by nearly £5,000,000. The following year the increases totalled nearly £10,000,000. During the first four months of 1936 there have been total increases of over £14,000,000.

During the past few weeks two important industrial agreements have been reached which will improve conditions in the shipping and the engineering industries. The Seamen's Agreement relates to deckhands. The traditional two-watch system of four hours on duty and four hours off, making a twelve-hour day or an eighty-four hour week, will be reduced by twenty hours a week, and overtime will be paid. Although this does not give the seamen an actual increase of wages, it does give them a very considerable advance for each hour that they work. In the engineering industry representatives of thirty-seven unions have accepted the employers' offer of an increase of three shillings a week to all adult male workers. It is estimated that the increase will affect nearly one million men.

Now that the S.P.C. has brought it to the fore, it is to be hoped that the Government will carry out the necessary investigations and devise some method by which the intent of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance in regard to the proper care of these children may be put into effect.

By
**George
Slocombe**

CHILD BEGGARS IN H. K. STREETS

Society for Protection of Children Weighs Pros and Cons

TRAGIC LIVES OF UNWANTED YOUNGSTERS

BUT MANY MENDICANTS ARE TOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL MASTER BEGGARS

LENGTHY consideration was given to the problem of child beggars at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children this week, over which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presided.

Initiating a discussion on the subject, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg stated that beggar children who were fit and well fell under two heads—those children who were taken out begging by their parents, as a sort of added inducement to sympathetic members of the public to put their hands into their pockets; and those children who went out street begging by themselves. The Society had dealt with a good number of cases of children of the first class, and in almost every case it had found that the underlying problem was one of poverty.

Where possible, the Society had found employment by getting hawkers' licences for the parents in an effort to make them self-supporting and to remove the need for begging. Ordinarily, also, the Society had in such cases provided food until the family had got on its feet, and in most cases it had also been found necessary to provide medical attention for the children.

BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

The second class of children—those who went out begging independently—presented a great deal more difficulty. The policy of the Society, in every type of case, was to give first and final consideration to what was for the benefit of the child.

In considering the case of those children who went out begging by themselves, there were two points to be kept in mind—one, the welfare of the child; and the other, the not uncommon irritation of the pedestrian when pestered by these children.

One was a matter for the Society, and the other a matter for the police. It was, however, important to remember the conditions under which these beggar children lived.

By going out begging in the daytime, these children did not, as was usually what happened in England, avoid going to school, or, if they went out in the evenings, make themselves unfit for school the next day. They would not get any schooling even if they did not go begging. Again, they did not slip away from possibly desirable homes and decent home influences—they substituted begging in the day for playing in the streets at the slums, and in the evenings for sleeping in overcrowded bed-spaces in overcrowded and insanitary tenements.

AIDS FAMILY

If these children did manage to earn an occasional ten cents out of the pockets of pedestrians, the money would either go to improving the child's diet as a single entity, or to improving the diet of the whole family.

The net result from the child's point of view seemed to be that by begging it got more food and more fresh air than if it stayed at home. Probably when children of this type grew older they were absorbed into the ranks of labour, just as they would have been if they had not gone begging at all.

It was extremely doubtful, when looked at in the light of cold reason, whether the child ever got any real human sympathy, and it was open to argument whether, for the present, the Society should take any steps to prevent them from begging.

If the happy day arrived when everybody in the Colony was assured of decent home conditions, and when least compulsory primary education was introduced, could the child be left to beg? The Society might find itself bound to intervene in the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the Society for the Protection of Children was responsible for the passing of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance of 1932, in which special provision was made for the treatment of children who were found begging.

PUBLIC CAN ACT.

Under that Ordinance, any person, whether acting from sympathy, towards the child or from irritation, being pestered, could take a child beggar before the Juvenile Court, which had power, under Section 17, to make an order taking the child out of the custody of its parents or guardians and placing it in the custody of some other fit person or institution. It had to be remembered, however, that accommodation in suitable institutions in Hongkong was very limited.

Another way in which the matter could be dealt with was by prosecuting a child for mendicancy under the Vagrancy Amendment Ordinance of 1932, and if the Court were satisfied that the parents conducted to the child being in the street for begging it could, instead of imposing a fine on the child, fine the parents. There were, therefore, two legal methods for dealing with these

children, and these methods were as much open to a member of the general public and to the police as they were to the Society for the Protection of Children. It had also to be borne in mind that the Society's inspectors had no status beyond that held by an ordinary member of the public.

It was, moreover, a question whether the Society should, in any case, ask its inspectors to devote their time to the suppression of activities which could be equally well suppressed by the police or the public. The inspectors had an exceedingly arduous day's work every day, the case report for the past month showing that they had visited 810 houses and had attended to 3,037 persons who had come to the Society's offices, which meant, as a rule, that a child had to be attended to in every case. It was impossible to expect these busy inspectors to go on patrol in the streets and try to catch these child beggars. These inspectors were well known to the Chinese, and they would not have a ghost of a chance to catch these children, even if they wanted to.

The whole problem was one touching good order in the streets rather than the welfare of children, and therefore not of real concern to the Society.

Answering a question by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that, so far as he knew, no child had been brought before the Juvenile Court, under Section 17 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, for begging in the streets.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Sir William Hornell did not at all together agree with the suggestion that the children came to no harm by begging. They had to bear in mind the possibility that professional beggars, some of whom might be extraordinarily well off, employed these children to beg.

It seemed to him that cases in which children "begged for the firm" might well be dealt with by the Society. The trouble about dealing with the problem as a whole was that they had no adequate machinery; it was terrible to think that there were a few institutions in the Colony into which children could be sent.

During the course of the discussion, reference was made to a little boy who was so paralysed that he could not crawl about the streets pushing a tin in front of him, and also to another boy who exploited an unlighted addition for the purpose of begging. In this connection, it was suggested that the Society might be able to help by getting such cases brought before the Juvenile Court with a view to children needing medical attention being sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

BEG OR STARVE

Mr. F. H. Losby, Hon. Director of the Society, pointed out that in many instances if it were not for begging, a large number of parents and children would die from starvation. From enquiries made, it appeared that there was a good deal of organised begging in the Colony, in which the organisers made use of cripple children, etc. He had conferred with the police on the subject. Personally, in cases with which he had dealt he had been singularly unsuccessful; in some instances, children sent to an industrial home had run away after a few months. He had no real remedy, but he had to need for a hospital for the treatment of children who would become blind without treatment.

DISEASED BEGGARS

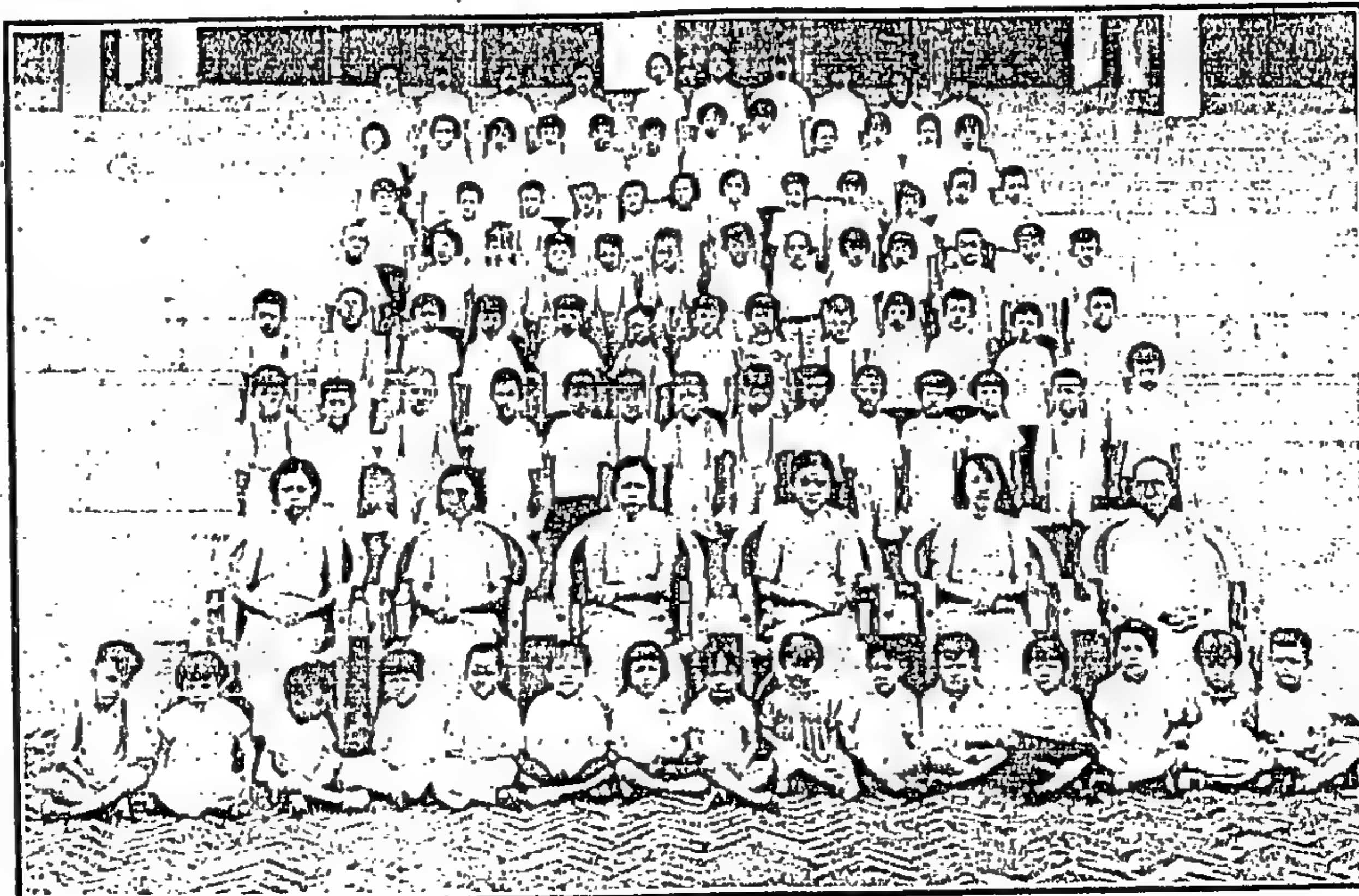
After further discussion, it was decided that the Society should approach the police with a request that diseased children be brought before the Juvenile Court, with a view to their being sent to hospital for treatment; that the Society itself would do what it could in informing the police of known cases of this kind, and, so far as it could, would assist such children after treatment. It was also decided to suggest to the police the desirability of enquiring into the question of the exploitation of children by professional beggars.

The meeting also received the case report for June which showed that new cases dealt with during the month totalled 131, and that 901 cases were under supervision at the end of the month. The average income per head per month of cases assisted was \$1.39, as compared with \$1.87 in May. In sixteen cases there was no income whatever.

The financial statement for June showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$982.64.

A request by the Council of the School for Deaf and Dumb for a Chinese-speaking member of the Society's Committee to be appointed to the Council was accepted, to Miss Shih Tak-hing being nominated.

The meeting congratulated the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment to the Executive Council of the Colony.



Staff and pupils of the Pin Ying School, Happy Valley. Yim Fong Studio.

Steamer's Mysterious Trip To Canton

\$90,000,000 HOARD FOR HONGKONG

—STILL WAITING FOR CARGO

HURRIEDLY removed from docking a few days ago to proceed to Canton on a secret mission, a well-known British steamer is still waiting for her commission.

She was sent to Canton, it is now revealed, in order to ship the entire bulk of silver to Hongkong in the event of war menacing the city. Arrangements had been made for the hasty transport of silver bars from the bank vaults to the vessel's hold, a precious cargo valued at, according to Mr. H. O. Tong, approximately \$90,000,000.

The naval authorities had been notified that the transfer of the silver might be made to the British port and a gun boat escort would have been provided. The silver was to be stored in the Bank of China's vaults here, it is thought.

The steamer had already been waiting several days when the departure of Chan Chai-tong put an entirely new complexion on affairs.

It was thought that the position would not now warrant the transfer but then the Kwangsi threat to enter the city made the authorities nervous and the ship was asked to stand by a little longer.

In the face of Mr. Tong's announcement on Monday that Nan-king now desired that no silver should leave Kwangtung it is unlikely that the vessel will ship the precious cargo.

A conference of bank managers attended by Mr. Shou J. Chen, Bank of China, Hongkong branch, was held at Canton yesterday afternoon and a final decision is expected shortly.

It is understood that the ship is still under charter to the Kwangtung authorities.

have already had some flying experience, being built up.

The new quarters at Kallang will be ready early next year. A large staff of skilled mechanics of various grades and ranks will then be enlisted in addition to pilots and observers.

BRITISH CRUISER LAUNCHING

LOCAL LISTENERS TO HEAR DUCHESS OF KENT TO-NIGHT

A commentary on the launching of H.M.S. Sheffield by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent will be broadcast from Davenport at 1.15 a.m. to-night, with subsequent electrical transmissions at 6.30 a.m. and 12.45 a.m. to-morrow.

To-night's broadcast will be through two of the following transmitters on Transmission III: GSO, 19.76 metres, 15,180 k.c.; GSD, 25.53 metres, 11,750 k.c.; GSH, 31.55 metres, 9,510 k.c. To-morrow morning's relay will be through GSB, GSF and GSG (Transmission IV) and to-morrow night's through GSH, GSG and GSF (Transmission III).

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 155 metres (846 kilocycles): 5.8 p.m. European Programme. 5.7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden.

7 p.m. A Violin Recital by M. Zino Francescatti. 1. Sonata (arr. Salmon); 2. Variations (on a theme by Corelli) (arr. Kreisler); 3. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler). 7.13 p.m. Robert Radford (Bass). 1. Hear me ye winds and Waves (Händel); 2. I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn); 3. Father O'Flynn (Villiers Stanbury); 4. Glorious Devon (Edward German). 7.28 p.m. Sydney Gustard in Cinema Organ Music. 1. Eric Coates Medley; 2. Hermann Lohr Medley; 3. Musical Comedy Medley.

7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Hildegarde. 1. I believe in Miracles; 2. Listen to the German Band; 3. Darling, Je vous aime beaucoup; 4. For me, For you.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese). 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Out of the Bottle—Selection; Tell her the Truth—Selection; Savoy Irish Medley; Savoy Welsh Medley; The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.

8.27 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein. 1. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms); 2. La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy); 3. Sevilla (Sevillanas) (Albeniz); 4. Navarra (Albeniz).

8.47 p.m. Old Numbers by the Mills Brothers. 1. Tiger Rag; 2. Some of these days; 3. Sweet Lucy Brown; 4. Miss Otis regrets; 5. My Hound.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. What's Yours—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers); Dixieland—Selection.

9.33 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians. 10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

BRITISH CRUISER LAUNCHING

LOCAL LISTENERS TO HEAR DUCHESS OF KENT TO-NIGHT

A commentary on the launching of H.M.S. Sheffield by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent will be broadcast from Davenport at 1.15 a.m. to-night, with subsequent electrical transmissions at 6.30 a.m. and 12.45 a.m. to-morrow.

To-night's broadcast will be through two of the following transmitters on Transmission III: GSO, 19.76 metres, 15,180 k.c.; GSD, 25.53 metres, 11,750 k.c.; GSH, 31.55 metres, 9,510 k.c. To-morrow morning's relay will be through GSB, GSF and GSG (Transmission IV) and to-morrow night's through GSH, GSG and GSF (Transmission III).

The "Country" Shirt

you can wear in Town—



This is a new "VAN HEUSEN" Product, a shirt which is ideal for country and week-end wear and is equally suitable for town occasions.

In white and several coloured designs.

\$10.00 each

Less 10% cash discount

OTHER QUALITIES

From \$7.50 each.

Less 10% cash discount

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

Hygienic Bedding Upholstery

Is ensured by the Foreign Supervision of all Craftsmen working in clean, airy workshops.

Bedding re-teased and made as new. Horse Hair teased by hand.

Estimates for Bedding and Upholstery on request.

ARTS & CRAFTS

SHOWROOMS and FACTORY.

734, King's Road, North Point.

Tel. No. 24173.

An Outstanding Attraction.

Master Deluxe

4-SEATER SPECIAL COUPE

(WITH RUMBLE SEAT)

A "SPORTY" CAR—and at the same time, a practical one. An ideal model for all seasons. Spacious Rumble Seat accommodates 2 extra passengers. Deluxe Equipment includes Dual Sun Visors, Tail Lamps, Windshield Wipers, Electric Clock & Ash Tray Combination and finished with superior quality leather upholstery.

Also available — STANDARD Sedans, MASTER and CHEVROLET STANDARD Deluxe Sports Sedans W/Built-in Trunks.

FAR EAST MOTORS

Sales & Service
26 Nathan Rd.
Kowloon
Phone 59101.



Why MAXAM is BETTER?

MAXAM is manufactured from Australia's finest Cheddar. The suppliers include the winners of the World's Championship for Cheddar Cheese at Islington (London) Show.

All other ingredients used are up to the same high standard of quality. The most hygienic manufacturing methods are employed, ensuring MAXAM consumers of a CHEESE SUPREME.

Obtainable from all leading stores.
DANBY & HANCE, Alexandra Bldg., SOLE AGENTS.



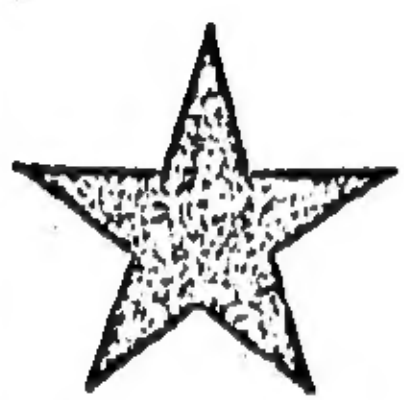
BAD COMPLEXION

Are blemishes spoiling your complexion? No amount of make-up can ever hide those aggravating spots.

A delicious and refreshing glass of ENO'S 'Fruit Salt' first thing every morning will ensure that internal cleanliness so essential to a beautiful skin.

ENO is prepared only from the finest ingredients. It contains no purgative mineral salts, no sugar or artificial flavouring matter. In its fine powder and highly concentrated form ENO is more economical in use and better value than the so-called substitutes.

Buy a bottle to-day. Trial Size—HANDY SIZE—Double Quantity Household Size.



ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'

The words 'Eno' and 'Fruit Salt' are registered Trade Marks

HARRY WICKING & CO., LTD.

Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

HO-52

"BEST OF THE YEAR!"

*—cry the critics
as Capra tops his own "It
Happened One Night" with
the most excitingly dif-
ferent entertainment
you've ever seen!*

GARY COOPER
MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN
JEAN ARTHUR

George Bancroft, Lionel Stander,
Douglas Dumbrille, H. B. Warner.
Screen play by Robert Riskin.
A FRANK CAPRA Production
A COLUMBIA PRODUCTION

*They're sliding right
into your heart...in
the grandest of all
romantic comedies!*

Next Change **ALHAMBRA**

THE SEMI-FINALISTS IN LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-finalists in the lawn bowls singles championships of the Colony are now complete. Yesterday L.A. Gutierrez, a former holder, qualified to fill the last position, the four players being:—

H.A. Alves (Recreio), A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.), L.A. Gutierrez (Recreio) and A.E. Coates (C.C.C.)

THEY WERE NOT BRILLIANT

BUT GUTIERREZ WAS STEADY

IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS MATCH

Neither L. A. Gutierrez, the winner, nor J. Shepherd played brilliant lawn bowls in their quarter-final championship match at Kowloon Docks yesterday. But Gutierrez was the more consistent, and by building up a long lead, finally won with six shots in hand.

Gutierrez went into the lead with a two on the opening head, and although Shepherd pulled him back quickly, he could not prevent the former champion from going ahead immediately afterwards and maintaining the lead until the end.

When Gutierrez was leading 11-8, he actually won six heads in succession to advance the score to 20-8. Then Shepherd retaliated in great style and piled on seven points before his opponent obtained the necessary single for the match.

C. B. A. BEAT K. C. C.

IN "D" DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts yesterday to Central British Association in the "D" Division of the tennis league. After a keenly contested match the C. B. A. ran out winners by the odd set in nine. Amended league table follows.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	S.	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	42½	20½	14
S.C.A.A.	7	5	1	1	41½	19½	11
R.S.C.	6	5	0	1	40	14	10
P.R.C.	6	3	0	3	25	29	6
I.R.C.	6	3	0	3	25½	28½	6
A.T.C.	6	2	1	3	26½	27½	5
C.B.A.	7	1	1	5	20	43	3
K.I.T.C.	7	1	1	5	23	42	3
K.C.C.	8	1	0	7	23	49	2

SWIMMING GALA

Triangular Tournament At Y.M.C.A.

At the Y.M.C.A. pool last night the Y.M.C.A. conducted its second swimming gala this season in the form of a triangular tournament in which the Royal Engineers, East Lancashire and the Y.M.C.A. took part.

The gala resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A., which won two of the three competitive events.

Results:—
Men's 200 yards free style relay (teams of eight)—Y.M.C.A., 1; East Lancs., 2; Royal Engineers, 3.
Members 25 yards aggregate handicap—J. Millin, 1; R. Vergotti, 2; G. Magnus, 3.

Men's diving (teams of two)—East Lancs., 1; Royal Engineers, 2; Y.M.C.A., 3. Individual placings:—L/Cpl. Stevens (Engineers), 1; L. Cpl. Gorman (East Lancs.), 2; Cpl. Groom (East Lancs.), 3.

Men's 125 yards medley relay—Y.M.C.A., 1; East Lancs., 2; Royal Engineers, 3.
Water-polo—"B" team, 3 goals, beat "A" team, 1 goal. "C" team, 3 goals, beat "D" team, 1 goal.

SEVERAL SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

German Olympic Team Shows Good Form

Halberstadt, July 10.
One new world record and three national records in the German swimming championship competitions at Halberstadt to-day indicate that German swimmers will be formidable contenders in the Olympic swimming competitions.

A world record of 3 minutes 27 seconds in the 200 metre breast stroke event for women was established by Martha Genenger Duesseidort. The "Charlottenburger Nixen Club" won the 600 metre relay race in 9 minutes and 51.2 seconds, setting a new German record.

Gisela Arendt established a new German record over 100 metre free style with 1 minute and 0.7 seconds while her brother Heinz swam the 1,500 metre free style event also in record time, namely 20 minutes and 5.3 seconds. The latter also established new best times for the 800 and 1,000 metres distances.

In addition there was an extraordinary display of talent in the diving, especially the fancy diving contests. The honours of the day went to Erhardt Weiss, Dresden, who with the runner-up, will represent Germany at the forthcoming Olympic contest.

Recreio Held To Draw

(Continued from Page 8.)

Whitley and Blythe 6-3.

UNIVERSITY v. CHINESE R.C. "A"

At Pokfulam the University lost to the Chinese R.C. "A" by 6-3. Scores:

Y. C. Lau and P. K. Liang (University) beat P. E. Choy and M. C. Ng 6-2; lost to T. L. Lu and C. C. Luk 3-6; lost to Y. W. Lee and C. N. Tsang 4-6.

J. Hsu and P. P. Kho (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1. H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (University) lost to Choy and Ng 3-6; lost to Lu and Luk 4-6; beat Lee and Tsang 6-1.

HONGKONG C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

The Hongkong C.C. scored an easy victory over the Indian R.C., winning by nine sets to nil. Scores:

J. Rodger and T. C. Moungshan (H.K.C.C.) beat A. M. Romjahn and A. R. Kitchell 6-4; beat S. A. R. Bux and M. U. Razack 6-3; beat A. A. Aziz and A. J. Sufliad 6-1.

G. E. R. Divett and B. O. M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) beat Romjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-1; beat Aziz and Sufliad 6-1.

W. M. Barton and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.) beat Romjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Bux and Razack 6-1; beat Aziz and Sufliad 6-2.

RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio drew with the Kowloon C.C., each team annexing 4½ sets. Scores: L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Barnett 4-6; lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 3-6; beat G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-2.

J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Ramsey and Barnett 4-6; beat Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-0.

W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) drew with Ramsey and Barnett 4-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-3.

Playing in the East Lancashire Regiment's cricket century, Headquarter Wing "A" surprisingly lost to Headquarter Wing "B" team by 87 runs. Features of the game were the very steady batting by the majority of the winners' side, the high standard of play for junior teams, good bowling, and the all-round performances of Jackson, who scored 64 and took six for 32, and of Pte. Swallow who made 29 retired, and took two for 21 for the winners. The "B" team made 168 and the "A" eleven 81.

GLEN ROSSIE WHISKY



Marvellously Mellowed
and Matured of Years

A Whisky of rare Excellence

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Distributors

H. Ruttonjee & Son.

IF A MAN TAKES HIS SHAVING SERIOUSLY...



Williams Shaving Cream is made for the man who is rightly particular about the things he puts on his face.

Only the choicest materials that money can buy go into Williams. A century of shaving progress has taught us that only a shaving cream compounded of the choicest elements can properly protect—and respect—the delicate tissues of your skin.

So Williams lather is mild and moist and mellow. Quick and thorough. It leaves your face fit, supple, refreshed.

No one has to sell Williams. It sells itself. Millions of men will use no other shaving cream... no matter what inducements are offered. They say "Williams". And they mean what they say!

Sole Distributors:

W. H. LONLEY & CO. (China) LTD.
York Bldg., Hongkong.

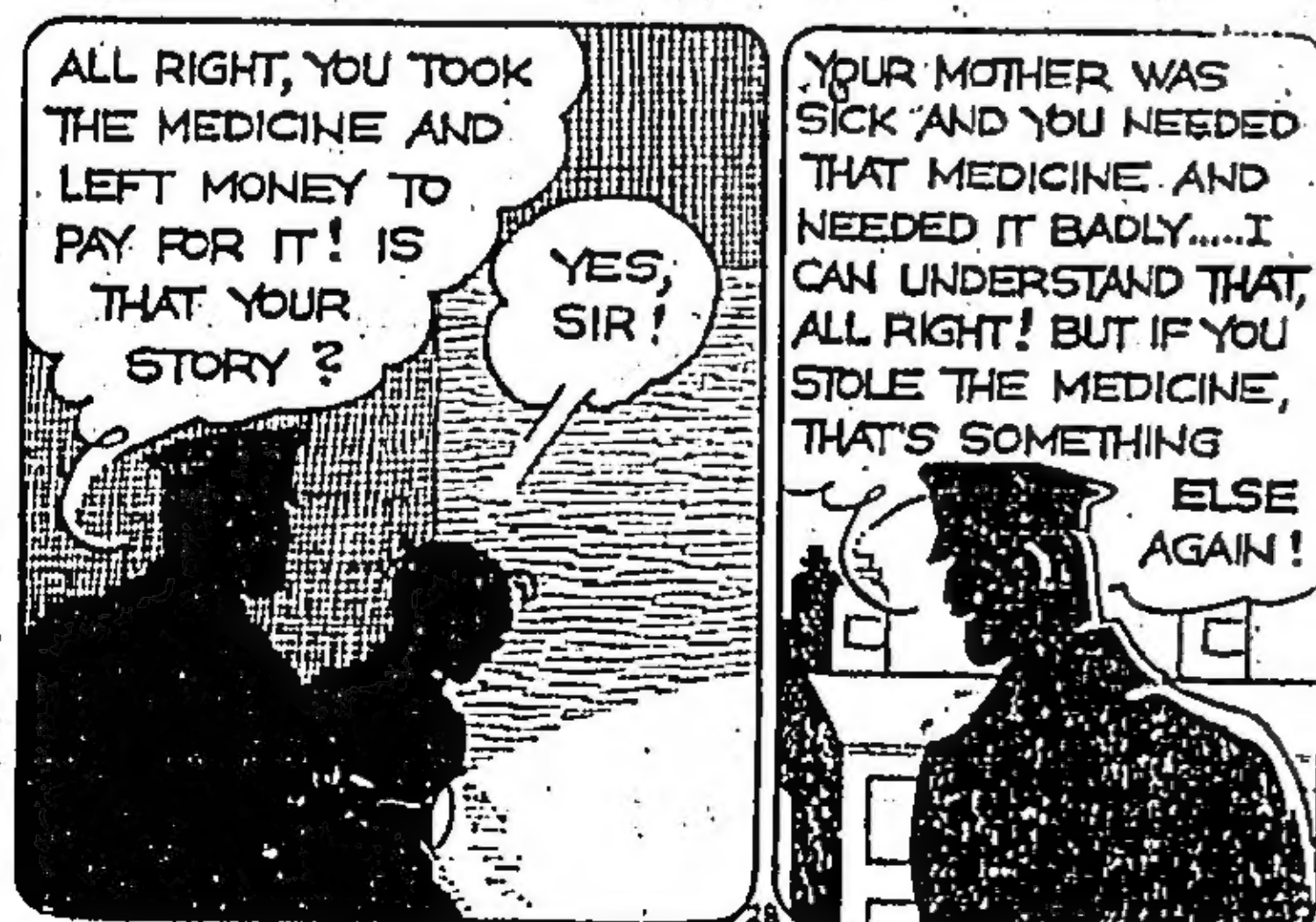
Williams

SHAVING CREAM

THE PERFECT FINISHING TOUCH TO EVERY SHAVE—WILLIAMS AQUA VELVA

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

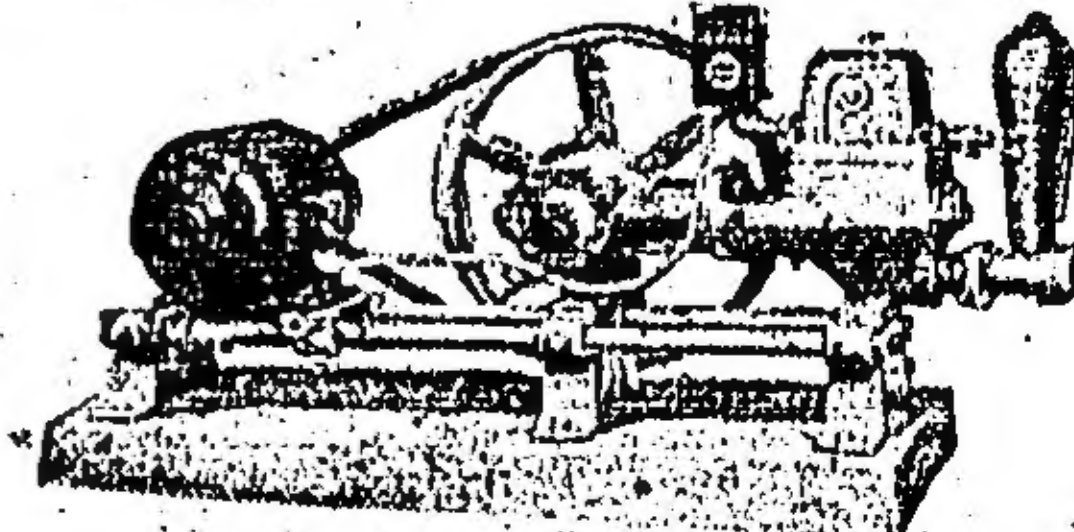
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Now, What?

By Blosser

Duro Deep Well Pumps
Duro Shallow Well Pumps
Automatic Water Systems
Fractional HP Electric Motors



EMPIRE SALES COMPANY

Phone 31261 for 33 Wong Nei Chung Rd.
Phone 56226 for 430 Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

BOOK NOW FOR YOUR TRIP HOME IN 1937

EMPRESS OF CANADA

SAILS FOR VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN & HONOLULU
AT NOON
FRIDAY, JULY 24th.

Steamer	Leave Hong Kong	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 17	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 15	Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3
E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 12	Nov. 16
E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 26	Dec. 1
E/Russia	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Dec. 12

TO MANILA

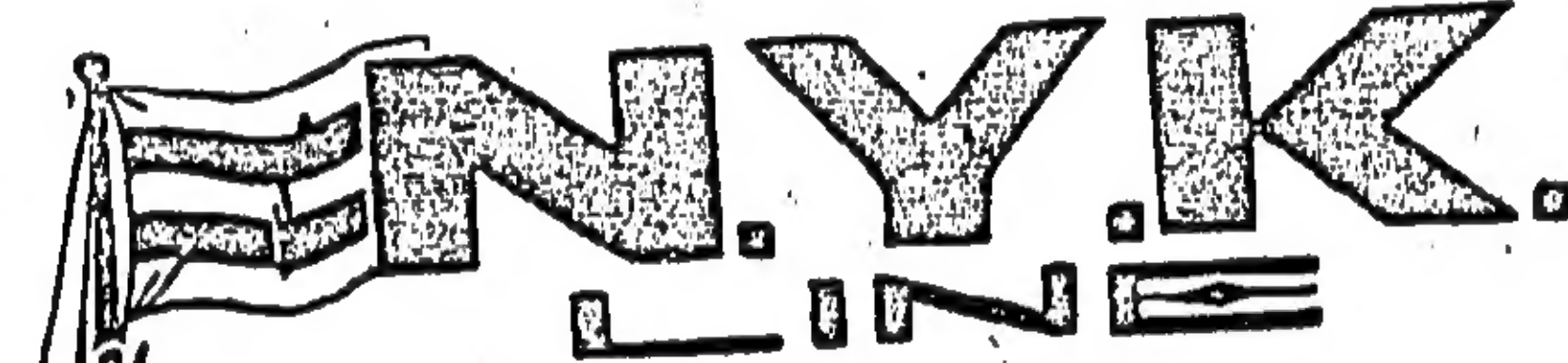
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA July 30th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Aug. 14th

Full information from your own Agent or

Canadian Pacific
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

Union Building.

Tel. 20752.



General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru Thurs. 30th July
Tatsuta Maru Thurs. 13th Aug.
Asama Maru Wed. 2nd Sept.

Seattle & Vancouver.
Hokkaido Maru (Starts from Kobe) Wed. 15th Aug.
Hikawa Maru (Starts from Kobe) Wed. 2nd Sept.

New York via Panama.
Toto Maru Fri. 31st July
Naka Maru Tues. 11th Aug.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Fri. 7th Sept.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Suwa Maru Sat. 1st Aug.
Fushimi Maru Sat. 15th Aug.
Hakozaki Maru Sat. 29th Aug.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.
Delagoa Maru Tues. 11th Aug.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kikano Maru Sun. 2nd Aug.
Kamo Maru Sat. 22nd Aug.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Toshiba Maru Tues. 28th July
Genoa Maru Thurs. 30th July

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Toshiba Maru Wed. 29th July
Shikima Maru Fri. 7th Aug.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Torukuni Maru Tues. 28th July
Akutan Maru Fri. 14th Aug.
Akutan Maru (Naka direct) Fri. 21st Aug.

Cargo Only.
Burns Philp Lines, Joint Passenger Agents,
Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd.
Tel. 30291.



SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).
Homewards to:
Port Sudan, Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via
Manila and Straits Settlements.

M.S. "PEIPING" 2nd Aug.
M.S. "NAGARA" 2nd Sept.
M.S. "DELHI" 2nd Oct.

Outwards for:
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

M.S. "DELHI" 21st Aug.
M.S. "SHANTUNG" 18th Sept.

Passenger Rates:
Hong Kong to Mediterranean £47
Hong Kong to Antwerp £54

Agents:
GILMAN & CO. LTD.
Hongkong.

G. E. HUYGEN
Canton.

"TELEGRAPH" SIX-DAY SERIAL



SYNOPSIS:—Joe Wilson is travelling by car from Chicago to Capital City in the West to marry his girl, Katherine Grant, a high school teacher, when he is stopped by armed men and taken to the county jail in Suga. There has been a kidnapping. His description fits one of the kidnappers—a man who always carried a bag of salted peanuts. The ransom price has been captured. The town buzz like a hornet's nest with the news. Led by a lawyer and jail-bird, "Bubbles" Dawson, a crowd of citizens heads for the jail to demand information about the man from the Sheriff.

CHAPTER THREE

THE MOB-MIND IN ACTION

Sheriff Hummel received the delegation in his office. He sat at his desk and faced the half dozen men bravely.

"I'm trying to locate the District Attorney, and we'll get at the truth as fast as possible. Till we do I have no right to make a statement."

"Ordinarily," Sheriff, yes," said Burmester. "But there's a pretty nervous feeling in town—"

"We got a right to know about this kidnapping," cut in Dawson. "I don't know he is a kidnapper yet, and so neither do you."

Dawson bristled. "What're you doing, Hummel? Tryin' to protect this woman?"

The Sheriff slowly draped a leg over the arm of his chair. "That's pretty comical, Dawson. You teach me law and order? You've been stirring up trouble for law and order ever since you got into knee pants."

"Anything more I can do for you gentlemen?"

"No offence meant, Sheriff," said Phippen importantly. "I'm sure we can count on you to keep everything ship-shape. Good afternoon."

All of the delegation except Dawson started to follow Phippen out of the office. Dawson swaggered beligerently to the Sheriff's desk.

"I'll tell you one thing, Hummel; my friends won't be satisfied with what those pillars of society—the nodding townies—the reverend backs of Phippen and Burmester—tell 'em. An attack on a girl hits us ordinary people where we live. An' we're goin' to see that politics don't cut any ice!"

Hummel's voice heightened with temper. "I'm going to see that a lot of half-baked rumours don't either. Now high-tail out of here. And behave yourself, or I'll have the county take you and all your relatives off the dole."

The Sheriff put through a call to the Governor and was assured that the militia would be ready in case of an emergency.

Back in the bar, "Bubbles" Dawson was, unconsciously, working himself and his friends and some of the more excitable men in the room into a mob spirit. They started with the reason for ripping up Joe's auto and gradually raised the amount of ransom notes found in it. Bugs Meyers entered the bar and was appealed to for confirmation of their heated imaginings.

Bugs snickered. "I hate to disappoint ya, but we didn't find anything in his car. We ripped it to pieces."

"We know you found that ransom money in the car," stated Dawson.

"Yeh! Ten grand," harked in a stranger, pushing his way up to the bar. "Hid under the seat. That's what the lock-up keeper's wife said."

"What does she know?" demanded Bugs. "I tore up the car myself and I ought to know. All the ransom money this Wheeler-Wilson he calls himself—had was one five dollar bill."

A sudden hush fell upon the crowd, broken by a snarl of triumph from Dawson: "There ya are! Who does that make a liar out of? Wait till I shove that down the Sheriff's throat!"

"Yeh-a, Dawson!" shouted someone. "Attaboy! Come on!" Amid whistlings and catcalls, Bugs Meyers, now really alarmed, sneaked out, while a man named Garrett, who had been one of those to visit the Sheriff, tried to reason with the men. "Everybody's getting too excited. The Sheriff's okay. This is none of our business."

"No!" shouted the stranger. "If I lived in this town I'd make it my business. What are you eggs? Soft-boiled, that you don't stick up for a kidnapped girl?"

In the silence that followed Garrett demanded: "Who are you?"

"Just passin' through. I been up at Capital City strike-breaking for the street-car company. Maybe ya need some help here, too."

"Not from mugs like you!" exclaimed Garrett.

"Here, you lay off him!" shouted Dawson. "The Sheriff made a monkey out of you, too. Men; this ain't your right. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves, lettin' a stranger show us the ropes!"

Amid renewed whistlings, catcalls and cries of "He's right!" a youth leaped upon a chair and shrielled: "Come on! Let's have some fun!"

Never possessed of but a single idea, the men hurried out of the bar, walking rapidly, silently for the most part, towards the jail—armed with their own weapons, like a swarm of locusts.

As they progressed, other men and women, with a sprinkling of women who guessed their purpose, joined the group. The crowd gathered courage as it went along and increased in numbers—there were more than a hundred men in it now, half as many women and boys. Cries of hatred, thirst for revenge, thirst for blood, began to be heard.

Sheriff Hummel, warned by Bugs Meyers, was waiting on the top step leading up to the double doors of the two-story frame building with iron bars at the windows. Two deputies, the Sheriff opened his mouth to speak, but his words were drowned in an outburst of jeers and catcalls from the mob. The stranger thrust himself forward.

"Sheriff, we want to talk to this Wilson guy."

"Well, then, I ought to tell you that the militia is on the way here."

The hubbub suddenly died down; the mob looked at one another, startled, shocked. The armed guardians of the law remained purposefully alert on the jail steps.

And as yet there had been no sign of the militia.

Parked automobile lights picked out the forms of the Sheriff and his two deputies. Courage came back into the turbulent mob. Dawson, the stranger and a woman drew closer. Garrett followed; he addressed Hummel indignantly:

"Why didn't you tell us about the five dollar bill? You had a chance."

"Now, you'll see 'men' act," cried Dawson.

"Let him have it!" "Let's go!" "Give it to him!" cried voices, and the mob surged forward.

Katherine Grant, having arranged with her landlady for a sort of wedding supper for Joe and herself, and warned the minister that they would be at his house to be married at four o'clock, had gone to Sycamore Corners to meet Joe. It was now hours past the time he had set for her to be there, and there was no sign of him.

A passenger-bus with a crew of now-reel cameramen inside stopped for sandwiches and directions to Suga. When they had gone, the owner of the hot-dog stand came in shaking his head.

"The things that happen! They got somebody they suspect of that kidnapping," said Suga. "Fella says his name's Joe Wilson. The mob there's tryin' to make him confess."

"Joe Wilson?" said Katherine dazedly. "Joe?" Then she realized what it meant and her voice sharpened in an agony of fear. "He's the man I'm waiting for!—to marry! Whence a car? Lend me your car! Please, I've got to get there!"

"The boy's got my car in town. Miss, I'm—"

"When's the next bus?"

"There ain't another one to-day. 'But I've got to get to Joe! What'll I do?" She looked from the old man to his wife, who had been so sympathetic, in helpless terror. Then she ran out of the hot-dog stand, took the road that the bus with the cameramen on board had taken, running as if Joe's life depended upon her swiftness.

From his second-floor front cell, Joe Wilson, half-crazed with the knowledge that it was he the mob was after, heard the Sheriff say: "Here they come against him at their feet! Don't throw the tear-gas bombs too far!"

Why didn't the Sheriff and his deputies use their guns? Again and again the mob had advanced only to be driven back by the gas, only to reform and return to the attack.

"There he is! That's him!" he heard voices crying, and immediately stones crashed against the walls of the jail, the bars at his window.

Joe ducked down, sprang to the door of his cell, grabbed the bars and shook them wildly, shouting: "Lock-up! Guard! Come here! I want to talk to the Sheriff!"

"No shooting! Get more of the tear-gas bombs!" came Hummel's voice.

"Lock-up! Lock-up! Bring the Sheriff! I can prove I'm all right! Let me talk to somebody! I don't want that mob on me! Tell the Sheriff to phone my girl. She's waiting for me. She'll tell you who I am. Her name is Katherine Grant."

(To be Continued.)

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION NO.1 THERAPION NO.2 THERAPION NO.3

No. 1 Cures Disinfects Chronic Weaknesses, Pains, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc. No. 2 Cures Chronic Weaknesses, Pains, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc. No. 3 Cures Chronic Weaknesses, Pains, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc.

DR. LE OLENO'S PILLS FOR THE LIVER & KIDNEYS—weak kidneys & bladder.

Parked automobile lights picked out the forms of the Sheriff and his two deputies. Courage came back into the turbulent mob. Dawson, the stranger and a woman drew closer. Garrett followed; he addressed Hummel indignantly:

PRESIDENT LINER TRAVEL SERVICE

makes Traveling Effortless

President Liners' frequent sailings and their unique stopover privileges allow you to travel just exactly as you choose. And Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line worldwide offices and agents are maintained to serve you where in whatever place you chance to be. Make your next trip more enjoyable, travelling "the President Line way."

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Panama Canal, Havana, New York.
Pres. Lincoln 6 a.m. July 29th
Pres. Hoover 6 a.m. Aug. 8th
Pres. Cleveland Midnight Aug. 26th
Pres. Coolidge Noon Sept. 6th
Pres. Taft Midnight Sept. 22nd

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.
Pres. McKinley Midnight July 31st
Pres. Grant " Aug. 14th
Pres. Jefferson " Aug. 28th
Pres. Jackson " Sept. 11th
Pres. McKinley " Sept. 25th

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Aug. 1st
Pres. Wilson " Aug. 15th
Pres. Monroe " Aug. 29th
Pres. Van Buren " Sept. 12th
Pres. Garfield " Sept. 26th

MANILA

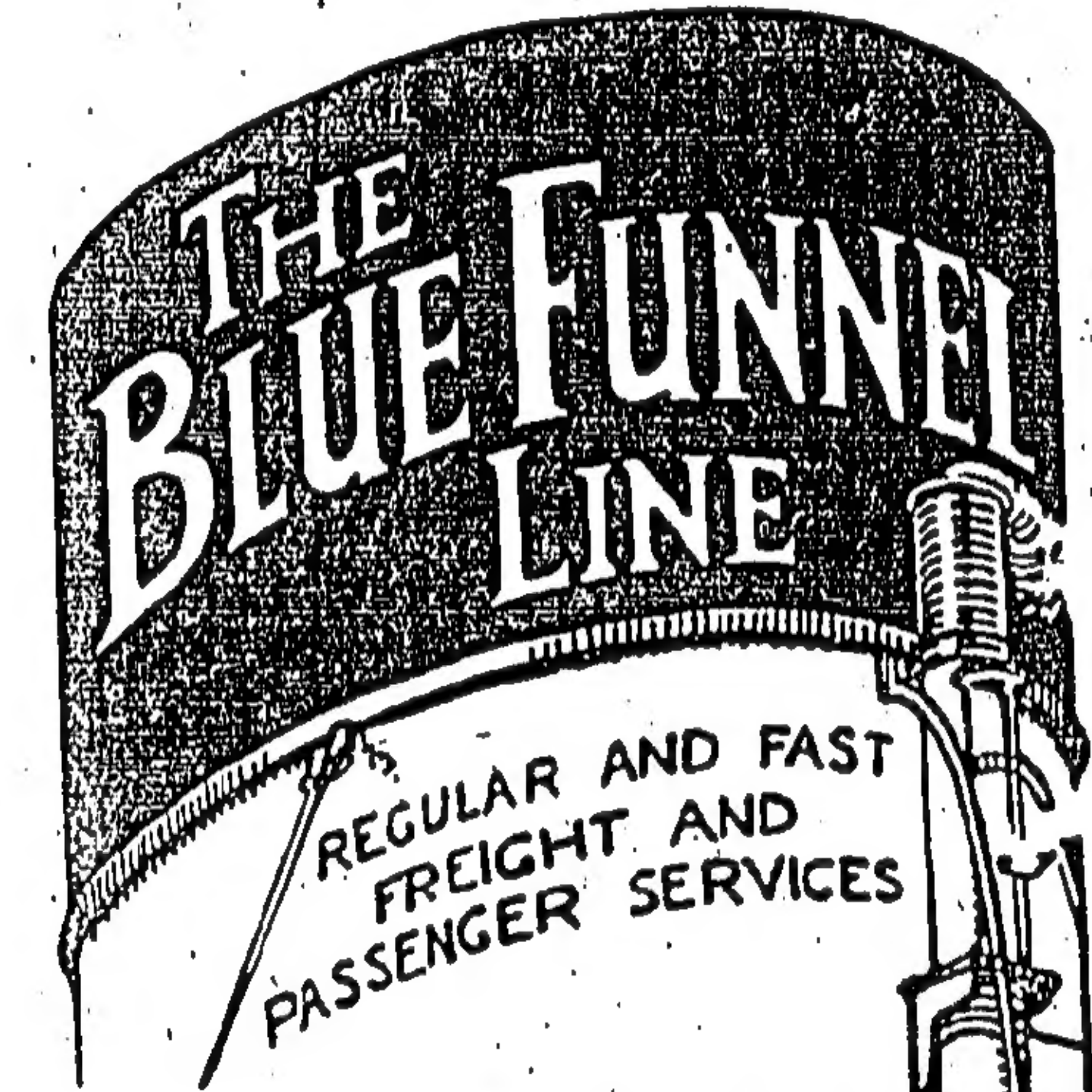
THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE Next Sailings.

Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. July 25th
Pres. Grant 9 p.m. July 30th
Pres. Hoover 8 a.m. Aug. 1st
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Aug. 15th
Pres. Jackson 6 p.m. Aug. 29th
Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Aug. 16th

MOST FREQUENT SERVICE ON THE PACIFIC

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AMERICAN MAIL LINE

PEPPER BUILDING—HONGKONG.
CANTON BRANCH No. 4, Shakes Street.



REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

ANTENOR sails 29 July for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
AJAX sails 12 Aug. for Marseilles, Casablanca, L'don, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

DEMODOCUS sails 29 July for Havre, Liverpool, Brimborough & Glasgow.

NEW YORK SERVICE

RHEENOR sails 15 Sept. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Batavia, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)

TYNDAREUS sails 15 Aug. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

DOLUS Due 25 July From Europe via Straits
DIOMED Due 27 July From U. K. via Straits
MENESTHEUS Due 2 Aug. From U. K. via Straits

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Tel. 30333. Agents. 1, Connaught Road, C.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

BUILDERS OF ALL CLASS OF SHIPS.
BUILDERS OF RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINES.
BUILDERS OF MARINE AND LAND BOILERS.
BUILDERS OF TURBINE MACHINERY
Under License From Messrs. Parsons.

BUILDERS OF DIESEL ENGINES
Under Special License From Messrs. Sulzer Bros., Winterthur.

Licensed To Manufacture Lanz Perlit Iron, Specially Suitable For Internal Combustion Engine Working Parts.

DOCK & SLIPWAYS
FOR DOCKING VERY LARGE, AS WELL AS SMALLER VESSELS,
ON ANY TIDE.
ALL CLASSES OF SHIP, ENGINE AND BOILER

REPAIRS
AND EXTENSIVE WELDING, BOTH ELECTRICAL AND
OXY-ACETYLENE, SKILFULLY AND
PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT.

Tel. Address "Taikoodock" Hongkong.
Telephone No. 30211
Call Flag "Numeral One" over "Ponnant Ans."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN



MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

Mar. Joffre 28th July
Aramis 11th Aug.
Pres. Doumer 8th Sept.
Jean Laborde 22nd Sept.
D'Artagnan 6th Oct.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

Aramis 24th July
Pres. Doumer 21st Aug.
Jean Laborde 4th Sept.
D'Artagnan 19th Sept.
Sphinx 3rd Oct.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports East Africa, Madagascar by transshipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

For full particulars, apply to:
Tel. 26651. Cie des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY



NEXT CHANGE: GARY COOPER & JEAN ARTHUR in "MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"



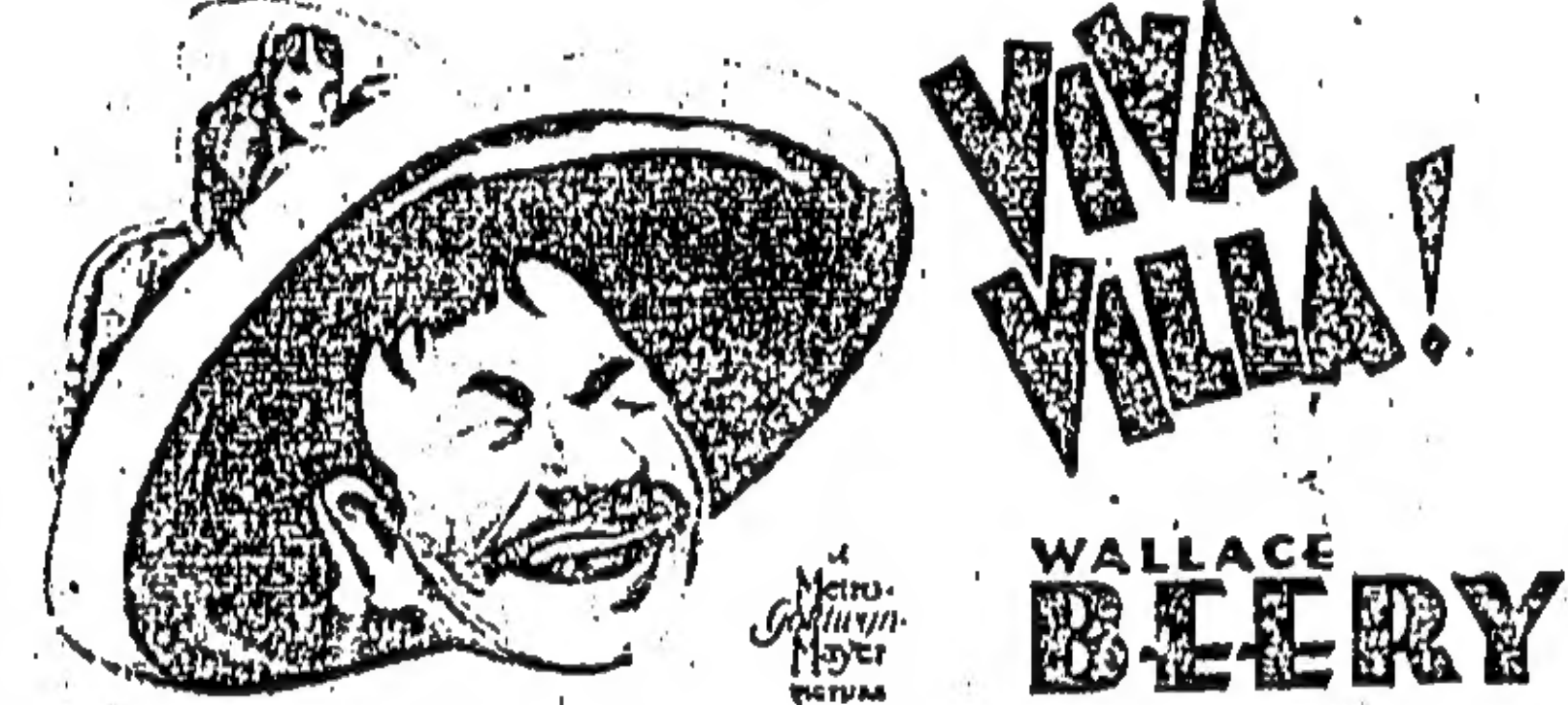
4 SHOWS DAILY At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

TWO MORE "OLD FAVOURITES" FROM METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER!

TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY!

A PICTURE THAT TAKES ITS PLACE WITH THE GREATEST SCREEN CLASSICS OF ALL TIME!

SPECTACULAR!... HUMAN!... TRUE!...



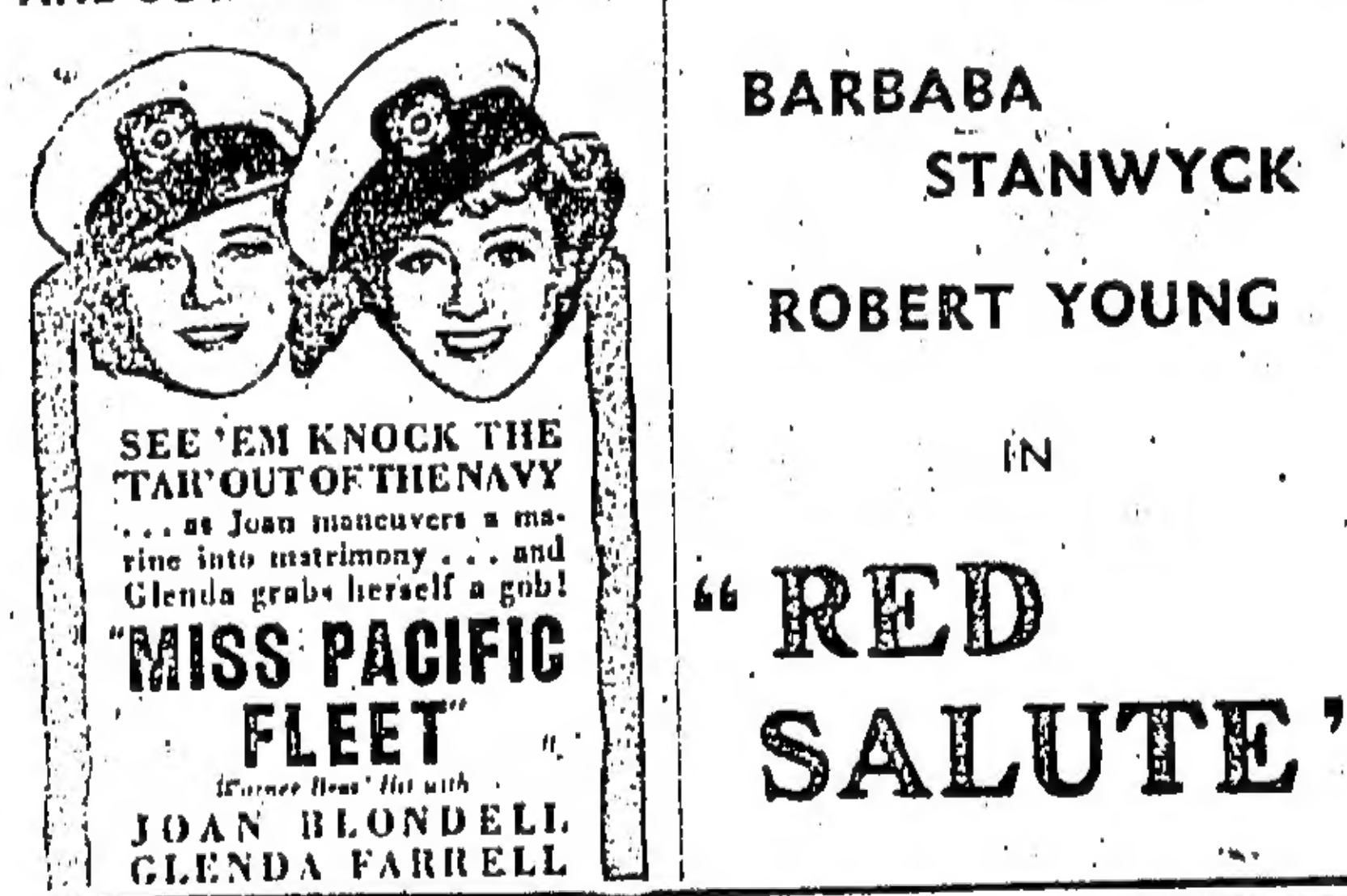
TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY

"DINNER at 8"

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER SUPER PRODUCTION WITH THE BIGGEST ALL STAR CAST EVER PRESENTED!

TO-DAY ONLY: MAJESTIC THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

THEY ARE IN THE NAVY AND OUT FOR THE GRAY



TO-MORROW

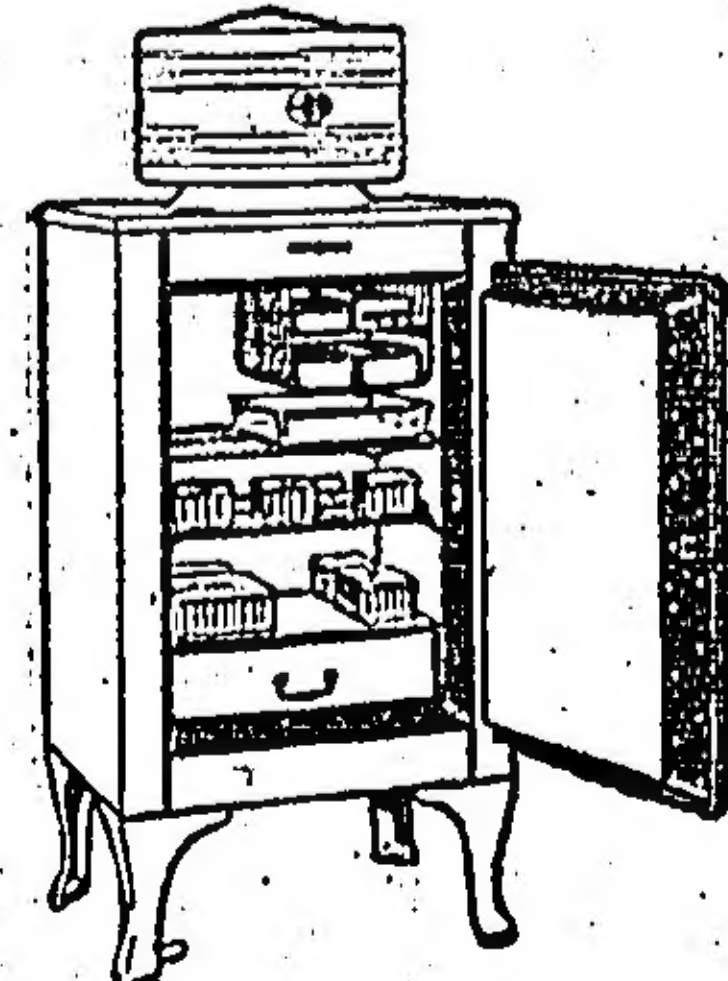
BARBARA STANWYCK

ROBERT YOUNG

IN

"RED SALUTE"

GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR



DEFIES TIME ADMITTEDLY THE MOST RELIABLE Easy Payment Terms By Arrangement.

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD. David House. Tel. 28091

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria Hongkong.

KINOW

SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

THE FURY OF THE MOB INSTEAD OF HER LOVER'S ARMS!

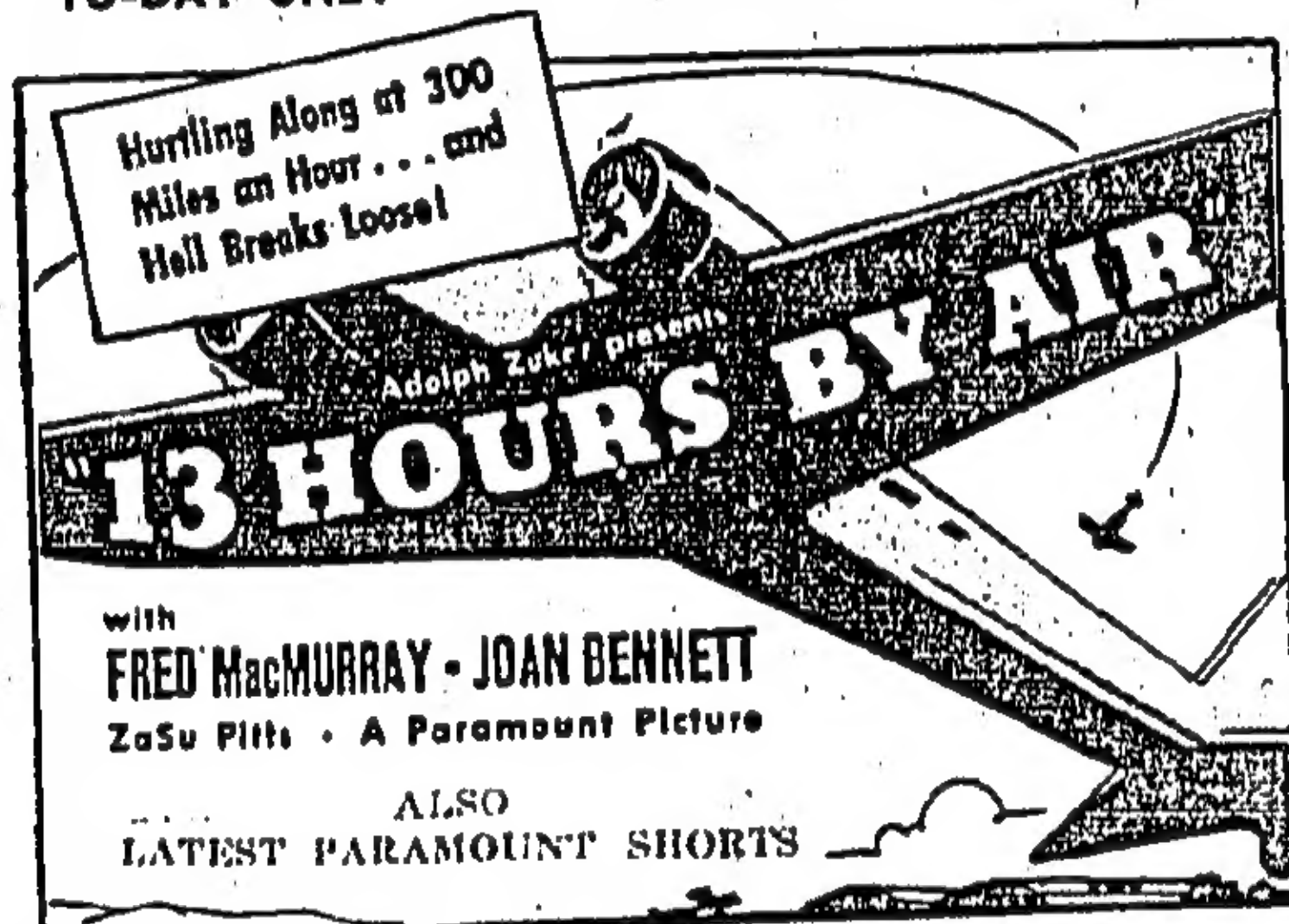
It happened on their wedding night! Better than "Fugitive from a Chain Gang," says WALTER WINCHELL!



NEXT CHANGE: ROBERT DONAT-MADELINE CARROLL in "THE 39 STEPS" Gaumont British Picture

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30.



ORIENTAL

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY! THE BEST OF CHINESE TALKING PICTURES (In Cantonese Dialogue)

WITH CHINA'S GREATEST STAGE AND SCREEN STARS.

Mr. & Mrs.

SIT KOK SIEN

with

LUM KWAN SAN

BILLY WONG

A Multitude of others.

A FAST ACTION MODERN COMEDY Superb Acting "ROSE GIRL" Splendid Settings

2 DAYS ONLY TO-MORROW & SATURDAY

CAGNEY AS THE FEARLESS RULER OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS UNDERWORLD!



MATINEES: 20c-30c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

YANKEES TRIMMED AGAIN

LOWLY BROWNS IN FINE FETTER CUBS CLIMB HIGHER

New York, July 22. The most surprising result in today's Big League baseball schedule was the second consecutive defeat of the New York Yankees, who are leading their division, by the deepslaid St. Louis Browns. The Yankees lost in spite of two home runs by Selkirk and Dimaggio. St. Louis hit thirteen times and scored six runs, while the Yankees hit ten and tallied five times. Yankees had two errors and the Browns played faultless ball. Bottomley hit a homer for the winners. Washington was beaten at home by the Chicago White Sox after twelve innings, three to two. They hit thirteen and the Senators twelve. The Senators committed one error. Cleveland Indians swamped Boston, eight to one, hitting nineteen times to ten. Weatherly and Averill each hit a homer. Philadelphia beat Detroit seven to six, on thirteen hits to eleven. There were no errors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago won again against Brooklyn, losing out the Dodgers three to two, though as yesterday the Cubs had fewer hits. Cubs hit seven and Dodgers eight, and the Cubs had two errors. They were playing over their own heads and their luck held. New York again whipped the floundering St. Louis Cardinals, now well behind the Cubs, scoring eight runs to two with the help of Ott, Mancuso and Leiber, who hit home runs. New York had eight hits and the Cardinals ten. Cincinnati scored a seven to four victory over Boston, though the Reds hit only six times. Byrd and Kammouris hit homers. Boston had two of three faults. One of the day's sensations was Philadelphia's smashing win against the powerful Pittsburgh Pirates. The Phillies scored sixteen runs on nineteen hits. J. Moore hit three home runs and Chuck Klein one. Pittsburgh could only reply with ten hits for four runs.

Kid Berg II Defeated

YOUNG ITALIAN WINS EASILY

New York, July 22. Aldo Spoldi, Italian lightweight, who in 1934 won 18 out of 22 fights, losing only one, and who during 1935 won all of the eight fights in which he participated, today scored a technical knock-out against Kid Berg II, English lightweight, after a whirlwind bout. The fight was scheduled for ten rounds, but Spoldi thrice floored Berg in the second round, so that the referee found it necessary to intervene and to award the decision to the Italian. Spoldi is 23 years of age, while Berg is 30. The Englishman fought six times last year when he secured three knock-outs, won a decision on points and lost two fights. He celebrated his 30th birthday last week.

FRANCE ALTERS STAND

ACCEPTS BRITISH CONTENTION

London, July 23. Thanks to the clarification of the issues through diplomatic channels, today's meeting of Locarno Powers is expected to be little more than a formality. Whereas it is known that France originally favoured conversion of the provisional Anglo-France-Belgian defensive arrangements into a permanent agreement as long as Germany showed no intention for the reoccupation of the Rhineland, French statesmen have recently acquiesced in the British desire to avoid action which might be interpreted as the formation of a hostile bloc. Hence, the main business of today's meeting is to frame a communiqué to pave the way for a five-power conference later, probably in September.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is moving north-eastward through the Straits of Korea. Local forecast: South winds, moderate, fair to showery.

LINDBERGH IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 22. Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh arrived here today at Stanken airport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PROPOSAL

CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES LONG AGENDA ANNOUNCED

Washington, July 22. The Pan-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, which President Franklin D. Roosevelt so strongly supports, appeared today as destined to be a long-drawn affair. The final draft of agenda, revealed exclusively to the United Press, proposes discussion of a multitude of subjects, ranging from peace measures to the well-being of the American continent. It proposes discussion of a sort of League of American Nations and judicial and economic questions. Many Latin-American diplomats believe the talks may undermine the eighth Pan-American Conference, scheduled to be held in Lima in 1938, due to the inclusion of many topics entirely foreign to President Roosevelt's ideas.

50,000 REBELS NOW CLOSE TO MADRID

(Continued from Page 1.) who has been advancing steadily upon the capital from the north, has been killed.

City Recaptured?

Hendaye, July 22. San Sebastian is reported to have been recaptured from the rebels.

Official Statement

Madrid, July 22. It is officially stated that loyalist troops have recaptured Toledo and Guadalajara and are at present marching against the rebels north of the capital.

It is reported that loyalist planes bombarded the military aerodrome at Leon and destroyed eight machines and then attacked the infantry during the recapture of Toledo.

Meanwhile, a large column, including several thousand militia, marched north-east to oust the rebels from Zaragoza and a second column is converging on this point from Catalonia.

Shelling San Sebastian

Hendaye, July 22. The loyalists have mounted artillery overlooking San Sebastian and are pouring shells by the hundred into the barracks occupied by at least 1,000 rebel infantrymen.

Simultaneously the mayor denied the city was in the hands of the rebels and proclaimed the revolt was confined to the infantry barricaded in their barracks. He said the Civil Governor commands the city.

Warning To Rebels

Barcelona, July 22. The Government airforce has sent a peremptory order to the rebels in Saragossa to surrender or be bombed. A military tribunal is expected to start functioning in Barcelona tomorrow, to try large numbers of prisoners.

Barcelona Sacked

Perpignan, July 22. The bitterness of the civil war is proved by the first hand account of the sacking of Barcelona, sent across the frontier by Reuters' correspondent. He speaks of the bloodiest hand-to-hand street battles waged all day and all night for several days. Armed civilians assisted the loyal troops and machine guns and artillery clattered incessantly.

The worst day was Sunday, when at least 300 lay dead by dusk. When the insurrectionists were quelled, bands of anarchists and Communists looted the town, setting fire to convents and churches and killing priests.

The Catalan Government now claims to control the whole province and civilian volunteers are able to depart and fight the rebels in Saragossa.

Government Hopeful

Madrid, July 23. The Government's broadcast last night was the most hopeful yet issued. It claims that efforts to restore normality in the country have been crowned with success. The air force is bombing two points still in the hands of the rebels in the north-east, where the Government expects to triumph within twenty-four hours.

Spying For Germany

THREE SENTENCED IN PARIS

Paris, July 22. After a trial in camera, Mrs. Isabelle Queyrol, a typist employed for the past thirty years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a charge of espionage on behalf of Germany.

Her husband, Charles Queyrol, received a similar sentence. A doctor named Barre, who is said to have been the prime mover in the case, was sentenced to four years.

PLANES SINK WARSHIPS

SHELLS FALL ON GIBRALTAR

BRITISH SHIP ALMOST HIT

Lisbon, July 22. Three loyal Spanish warships, which had been bombarding the rebels in Cadiz, have been bombed and sunk by insurgent aircraft, according to a Seville radio despatch, from a rebel-controlled station.

GIBRALTAR EXCITED

Gibraltar, July 22. Great excitement prevailed here when Spanish warships, lying near Gibraltar, opened fire on rebel aircraft, which flew over the Rock to escape.

Shells exploded over the naval cinema and the R.F.A. headquarters, and shrapnel fell close to the Rock Hotel and Catalan Bay village. No casualties are reported.

A party from the three Spanish warships came ashore and requested fuel, which was refused them. The warships then left.

CHITRAL'S ESCAPE

Gibraltar, July 22. Shells from the Spanish warships here, aimed at rebel aircraft, fell only forty yards astern of the liner Chitral when she left Tangier.

PANIC AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, July 22. The loyalist warships, while firing at rebel aircraft, dropped a shell near Devil's Gap, adjacent to the secret magazines, spreading panic among the populace and the British troops. Artillerymen manned their stations in the upper galleries of the Rock.

Meanwhile, a flying boat from the battleship Jaime I assisted two Malaga aeroplanes and heavily machine-gunned the rebels in Linares barracks, who vigorously returned the fire.

The Fourth Destroyer Flotilla has arrived here from Malta.

STANDING BY

Paris, July 22. It is learned the U.S.S. Oklahoma is proceeding to Bilbao to assist the American Consul if necessary.

"A Woolworth Government"

LABOUR GIBE IN COMMONS

London, July 22. Opening the second of the three days' debate on the unemployment assistance regulations, in the Commons, Mr. Neil Maclean (Labour) said the unemployed were expected to become enthusiastic because 200,000 among them were likely to receive an increase of an average of sixpence weekly. Amid laughter he referred to the payments as a "Woolworth Government."

The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, said the Government confidently looked to unbiased public opinion, sympathetically moved towards the needs of the unemployed, to approve the regulations which were intended to give over-handed justice to all applicants. Great Britain was treating her unemployed better than any other nation in the world.

Mr. Dingle Foot (Liberal) criticised the regulations, although he regarded them as an improvement on the 1934 draft.

The debate is continuing.

CHINESE ADMIRAL ARRIVES

ABOARD CRUISER HAI CHOW

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-liang, Vice-Minister for the Navy in the Nanking Government and Commander of the first squadron, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the cruiser Hai Chow. Salutes were exchanged with H.M.S. Tamar and Blackhead Fort.

Vice-Admiral Chen called on the Commodore this morning and is to pay an official visit to the Governor and the General Officer Commanding to-morrow.

FLIGHT POSTPONED

Alameda, July 22. The flight of the Pan-American Airways plane across the Pacific, scheduled for today, was postponed to July 24.

ADMIRALTY SECRETARY

London, July 22. Sir R. H. Archibald Carter has been appointed Permanent Secretary of the Admiralty, in succession to the late Sir Oslyn Murray.